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LOCAL NEWS.

TURKEY dinner at the Combs restaurant to-morrow. Lunch at all hours.
Excursion dislies for 1892 in all styles at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans. 25d1w

Col. D. J. Brock, of the Palace Hotel, Springfield, formerly of Decatur, has just been allowed an original pension.

Two Haines Upright pianos and Pookard organs are the favorite instruments. They are on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store.

ANON BROWN, aged 78 years, died at Blue Mound this morning. He leaves a widow and five children. He was first taken sick last Friday.

WILLIAM NEWBHAM, aged 32 years, died at Macon on Sunday of Bright's disease. He was a brother of Frank Newbham, formerly of Decatur.

Weakness of sight is frequently the result of general debility. When the blood is impoverished every organ and sense suffers. As an effective, powerful, and economical tonic-alterative, Ayer's Sarsaparilla may be relied on every time.

CHARLES DRICKSON is doing himself much credit at the Grand Opera House in his admirable play, "Innocent." It is a most amusing comedy, devoid of anything that can shock the most fastidious taste.—St. Louis Spectator.

Look out for counterfeit! See that you get the genuine Salvation Oil! Do not let the dealers sell you some "just as good," but insist on getting the genuine with the Bull's Head trade-mark on the wrapper.

Found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to be the most effective remedy and feel sure that the most stubborn cough and cold will yield to its healing influence. Frank S. Price, New Orleans, La.

WEDDING AT SHELBYVILLE.

The Daughter of Judge Anthony Thornton a Bride

The marriage of Miss Katharine F. Thornton, of Shelbyville, and Harry C. Frankland, of Chicago, occurred last evening at the handsome residence of Judge Anthony Thornton, father of the bride, at Shelbyville. It was the social event of the season in that part of the State. The bride is the only daughter of Judge Anthony Thornton, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court, and now a leading advocate at the bar in the State. The bridegroom is a Chicagoan and an officer of the United States Signal Service. The bride was attended by Misses Charlotte Lufkin, of Bloomington, and Annie Dexter, of Milwaukee, while the bridegroom was attended by Mr. William Bloom, of Chicago. Rev. W. F. Tonnies, pastor of St. Mary's Mission Church, of St. Louis, officiated. More than 400 invitations were out and a large number of guests were present from abroad. The bride has many personal friends in Decatur, where she resided when her distinguished father practiced his profession in this city. Then the family occupied the dwelling on West William street, now owned by Charles Knab.

A Quiet Morning Wedding.

Walter F. Keeler and Miss Maggie Kennedy were united in marriage this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist parsonage on Prairie Avenue. Rev. James Miller officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Keeler, who reside near Keener, Ill. She is a lady well liked by her host of acquaintances. The groom is a coat-maker in the employ of the Rice Clothing Manufacturing Company and is an industrious and exemplary young man. As a tailor he is one of Decatur's best workmen. Mr. and Mrs. Keeler will reside at 529 East William street. Mr. Keeler and bride have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

CALL at the City Book Store and see the Blair fountain pen, the most practical in use. Can be refilled with any gold pen. J. H. Bevans. 25d1w

\$1.00 will buy the Dandy air ride, the best sparrow gun in the city, at H. Mueller & Sons. nov24-d1w

MAY GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Mollie Jett's Throat Healing Rapidly—Notes of the Case.

From Monday's Daily.
 Sunday forenoon Dr. Heil removed the bands around Mrs. Elijah Jett's throat, and dressed the gash inflicted by her husband Friday morning. The surgeon found the cuts healing rapidly and the woman gaining strength steadily. She is yet unable to move, or rather will not be permitted to turn or lift her head. Possibly toward the last of the week she will be permitted to sit up.

A CALL.
 W. A. Cole, of St. Louis, brother of Mrs. Jett, paid the REPUBLICAN a call Sunday. He is a carriage maker and will remain here until his sister is up and about again. It is his purpose to induce her to go to St. Louis and keep house for him. He has not yet had a talk with his sister about the dreadful affair, because he does not want to do anything that will interfere with her recovery. The doctor forbids prolonged conversation on the part of his patient. Mrs. Jett has made repeated attempts to talk of her awful experience, but each time she gave evidence of excitement, and she was told to keep quiet.

Death of Charles Rehling.
 Charles W. Rehling, the well-known German shoemaker, who, until last summer had a shop on East Main street, died Sunday night at his home, No. 124 South Franklin street, in the 75th year of his age. The deceased was born at Chamburg, Lippe, Germany, and first came to America in 1856, settling at Indianapolis, Ind., where for many years he was a boot and shoe merchant. In 1871 he came to Decatur with his family and began business here. Deceased was married twice. He leaves a widow and nine children; they are Charles Rehling, of Brightwood, Ind.; Mrs. C. H. Sine, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. E. J. Peterson, of Kankakee, Ill.; Mrs. A. J. Watts, of Springfield, Missouri; Frank H. Rehling, Emma Rehling, Rose E. Rehling, and Lewis Rehling, of Decatur. Four sons are dead. Over a year ago Mr. Rehling was prostrated by an attack of the grip, from which he never fully recovered. He was confined to his bed about six weeks.

Farmers' Institute Officers.

Saturday at the court house the Macon County Farmers' Institute was organized and officers elected as follows:
 President—C. T. Wells, Elwin.
 Secretary—W. P. Davidson, Macon.
 Treasurer—W. H. Graycroft, Elwin.
 Ex. Committee—Daniel Good, chairman; G. B. Butler, N. A. Carr, W. H. Graycroft and the president and secretary by virtue of their offices.

The institute is one of many of a similar character in Illinois formed under the provisions of the state law. It is for educational purposes, the general discussion of farm work and methods, &c. The next meeting will be held December 19th.

At North Fork Church.

The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian society and Sabbath school are invited to assemble at North Fork church Thanksgiving evening, November 28. The Union male quartette of Lincoln will be present and give a number of selections. On the following Sunday, November 29th, the members of the Sabbath school will hold their Thanksgiving exercises at the church under the direction of C. R. Markley, superintendent.

Died at Macon.

Will Newbham, who has been quite sick for several days at his home in Macon, died Sunday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock. He was 82 years of age and not married. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made. J. H. Newbham, a brother of the deceased, Miss Jessie Sullivan and G. A. Buehert went to Macon this morning.

The Sherry Joins Sale.

Nearly 400 people attended the Sherry Joins sale at the Opera House Monday Toke Ward, of Blue Mound, was the auctioneer. There were 18 head of horses, some cattle and farm implements sold, the total receipts of which amounted to nearly \$2,000. One cow brought \$70. Lunch was served at noon.

Paper Dolls.

Paper dolls outfits, for any to dress according to their own taste, and dolls in fall evening dress, do to be cut out, and dolls for ready use, the "Innocent" saved over our dolls last year, but they are made finer this year at Saxton & Andrews Book Store. 25d1w

"Innocent," a comedy, is a very bright play, and is eminently worth seeing. One seldom hears an audience laugh so continuously as it did Friday night. Charles Drickson has full swing in the piece. The play will coin money.—Indianapolis Sun.

JOHNIE, get your air gun of H. Mueller & Sons. They have the best line in this city. nov24-d1w

A DAYLIGHT MURDER.

David J. Atteberry's Head Blown Off East of Moawequa.

The Body Found in the Road on the Public Highway—Two Inquests—A Shotgun was the Weapon Used—No Arrests.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 A bold crime in broad daylight was committed yesterday afternoon on the public highway, about five miles east of Moawequa, in Shelby County. At four o'clock in the evening David J. Atteberry, aged about 68 years, was found dead in the road near his home, the top of his head blown off. A shot gun had been used. The murdered man had been at Moawequa during the day and started for home in his road cart shortly after two o'clock. He was a temperate man, somewhat feeble, and was in no sense a quarrelsome person. He was one of the oldest settlers of Shelby county and was the owner of a fine farm of 240 acres of land in Moawequa township, besides considerable personal property. He was the father of seven children, all grown. One son, Davis Atteberry, has been residing in Decatur. Another, Robert Atteberry, resides near Blue Mound. The other children live in Shelby County.

It was generally understood that Mr. Atteberry was soon to marry Mrs. Mary Denton, widow of James Denton, who died four years ago. Mrs. Denton lives about four miles southeast of Moawequa and has seven children. She possesses no property of great value. Yesterday Mr. Atteberry, as stated above, was in Moawequa. It is supposed that he visited Mrs. Denton on his way back home, which explains why he was a mile south and a quarter of a mile west of his home, when he met his death. Five of Atteberry's children reside at home or near by; two are sons.

HEARD THE SHOT.

George McClelland, a farmer 200 yards south of the point where the murder was committed, heard the report of the shot gun, but saw no one. He supposed that a hunter was abroad, and thought nothing of the incident until after the body of Atteberry was discovered in the road. Then Mr. McClelland informed the family and neighbors of the report of the gun.

The body of Atteberry was removed to his home, where a justice of the peace held an inquest, which was adjourned until to-day to be conducted by the coroner of Shelby county whose home is at Shelbyville.

No arrest had been made up to noon to-day. It is given out at Moawequa that the motive for the crime could not have been robbery, for the old gentleman did not have any great amount of money with him, and what he had was not taken. About four weeks ago it became known that he was soon to wed Mrs. Denton. It was understood that the children objected to the match. The county constables are in charge of the case. They refuse to divulge what they intend to do. They have a theory, and in the absence of positive guilt, they are following up a chain of circumstances which will probably lead to an arrest or two before to-morrow. It is stated that the people of the neighborhood are satisfied that the murderer does not live outside the boundary of Moawequa township, but unless a confession comes, or some tangible evidence of guilt comes to light, it will be difficult in case of arrest to fasten the crime on anyone.

This forenoon Davis Atteberry, who resides in the Fourth ward, this city, took the 10:22 south-bound train on the Central road for Moawequa, and arrived there to find the people discussing the murder. In company with a party of Moawequa people Davis went out to the Atteberry home place to learn for himself all that is known of the tragic affair.

It is singular that the murder should have been committed in broad daylight, and at a time when the tracks of the party firing the gun could be easily traced in the mud. The earth was water-soaked yesterday, and the tracks of anyone in an adjoining field or in the road could be discovered. Unless the murderer planned the deed successfully to escape detection, and walked out when there was no one except the old man and himself abroad, it would seem reasonable that a party with a shot-gun would have been seen or heard of by somebody in the neighborhood.

From Wednesday's Daily.

To-day in the Long Grove Cemetery in Moawequa Township, Shelby County, the remains of David J. Atteberry were laid away in the cemetery. Rev. A. C. Armstrong conducted the services.

THE MURDER.

As stated in the columns of the REPUBLICAN last evening Atteberry was found dead Monday evening in the road a mile from his home, the top of his head blown off, the weapon used being a shot-gun. The inquest was held last night near the

scene of the shocking crime and a verdict was returned holding Ed and Grant Atteberry, sons of the deceased, as guilty of the murder, which the jury said was premeditated and committed with malice aforethought. The prisoners had a preliminary examination before the Squire in the country and both were held to answer without bail. This forenoon at 11 o'clock Constable Bentley and a deputy sheriff left for Moawequa on the train for Shelbyville with Ed and Grant in custody. They were not in irons. Both were quiet, and went along without any trouble or thought of making a dash for liberty. A great crowd was at the train to see the two men, who will remain in the jail at Shelbyville and stand trial for the awful crime of killing their own father. The investigation thus far failed to reveal which one of the sons fired the gun. One man did it. Possibly there will be a confession from one of the sons, in which one or both will stretch hemp for the crime.

It has been revealed that a short time before Bob McClelland heard the report of the gun Grant Atteberry, who resides 2½ miles south of the Atteberry home place, was seen driving north in a wagon, and Ed Atteberry was seen near by on horseback. After the fatal shot was fired Grant was observed in the wagon driving toward Ed's house, not far from the victim's house. Ed was seen galloping north on another road. The body of Atteberry was found in the mud near the center of the road. He was in a road cart when killed and fell out backwards, the horse running away. It was caught half a mile down the road. There were tracks of Grant's narrow-track wagon at the spot and leading on to the turn and up the road towards Ed's house. These facts were brought out at the inquest and at the preliminary examination, and the arrest of the two sons followed. As yet the officers have failed to find the gun used. It was probably hidden in the wagon before the commission of the crime and was then hastily secreted. Possibly it will be fished out of the well at Ed's home.

There had been trouble in the Atteberry home for several weeks because of the old man's open avowal that he would marry the Widow Denton. Ed Atteberry is about 35 years old, and Grant is 37. Both are married and have a number of children.

MRS. JAMES LEATON GONE.

Death of the Widow of a Former Decatur Pastor.

Mrs. Leaton, widow of the late Dr. James Leaton, former pastor of the First M. E. Church this city, and mother of J. H. Leaton, circuit clerk of McLean county, died at Greenacres, Ind., Tuesday morning, September 11th. Mrs. Leaton was about 75 years old, and had been in feeble health for several months. The death of her husband proved a blow from the effects of which she never recovered and her death was not unexpected. After the burial of her husband she took up her home with a daughter in Greenacres, where she has since remained. Mrs. Leaton was well known in this city, especially among the older people, having been the companion of her husband during his ministry here and having become known through her noble, womanly life. She was a faithful collaborer with her husband during his long period of pioneer church work in Central Illinois and many a town and hamlet throughout this portion of the state will learn of her death with sorrow.

Mr. J. H. Leaton left Bloomington for Oakville yesterday. The remains of his mother will be taken to that place and the funeral held to-day, the interment taking place by the side of the grave of the late Rev. Leaton.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kaylor celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home, one and one-half miles south of Beardsdale and four and one-half miles northwest of Decatur, on Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. In spite of the stormy weather and bad roads a great time was enjoyed. Mrs. Kaylor assisted by her sister, Mrs. E. Miles, prepared an elegant supper, which consisted of everything heart could wish for. The table fairly groined under the delicacies, of which about sixty relatives, neighbors and friends partook. Those present were Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Wm. Cornell of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shirley of Livingston, Mrs. E. Stahl of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubbard of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ferrell and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gulek, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bear, Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Uery and daughter, E. Fray, E. Seitz, S. Warren, Elva Hubbard, Myrtle and Irene, Beate Kaylor, Elsie Baker, Elsie and Beate Kaylor, Willie Baker, Willie Sawyer, Leslie Hubbard, Harley Miller. Mr. Holman's grocery store was well represented by one of the proprietors, Mr. Will Holman, and three clerks. They arrived very late, but enjoyed themselves splendidly. Mr. and Mrs. Kaylor received many handsome and useful presents. At ten o'clock the guests departed, wishing the bride and groom happiness in the future. A GUEST. Beardsdale, Ill., Nov. 21, 1891.

Goggin's Paris Salon, 1891.

Lovers of art and beauty will find this annual to excel its beautiful predecessors, it contains 100 Photographs Reproduction of the prize paintings of the years exhibit. It is the choicest art gift book of the year. For sale only at Saxton & Andrews. nov24d1w

100,000 Standard loaded shells, with Hazard special trap powder, at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per 100, at H. Mueller & Sons.

SUICIDE OF A DOCTOR.

Sensation at Jacksonville—Dr. McFarland Dead.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 The people of Jacksonville, Ill., were shocked yesterday to learn of the suicide of Dr. Andrew McFarland, the widely known physician, which occurred Sunday night at the Doctor's private retreat, Oak Lawn.

The doctor was a native of Concord, N. H., and was born in 1817. He was educated at Dartmouth College and at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He early showed an aptitude for the treatment of mental diseases, and was appointed in 1845 to the superintendency of the New Hampshire Insane Asylum. In 1850 he made a tour of Europe studying similar institutions, and in 1854 he was made superintendent of the Central Illinois Asylum at Jacksonville.

During the latter part of his term he had a highly sensational trial for maltreatment of patients, instituted by Mrs. Peckard, and at the time was severely condemned by public opinion, but a thorough investigation showed that the woman was insane and the charges were in the main unfounded. In 1870 he resigned his superintendency and began the erection of Oak Lawn Retreat, a private institution, which he has managed with great success.

For some months back he has suffered with a trouble of the brain which has incapacitated him for duty, and the care of the institution has fallen to his son, Dr. George C. McFarland, and his granddaughter, Dr. Annette McFarland, a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago.

For the past few weeks Dr. McFarland has suffered a great deal, and an attendant has been necessary, but Sunday he appeared so much better that the attendant was dismissed. He ate dinner and supper with the family as usual, and they remarked to him at the time that he was quite well. He left the table, as he said, to go and visit an inmate of the institution, who had formerly been a patient, but who had recovered and was staying there from choice.

Nothing strange was thought of this, but during the night Dr. George McFarland said that it might be well to see if his father was in bed all right. On looking his room was found to be vacant.

Search was at once instituted and the lifeless body of the doctor was found in a vacant room.

He had put a chair against the door, tied a sheet about his neck, fastened it to a transom bar, jumped off the chair and strangled to death.

WEDDING BELLS.

Morning Marriage at the Catholic Church.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. S. B. Moll, the junior member of the merchant tailoring firm of Watson & Moll, and Miss Delia Masterson were united in marriage at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in the presence of the relatives of the happy couple. The attendants were Mr. Lee Jolly and Miss Maggie Masterson, sister of the bride, and Miss Holland played the wedding march.

The bridal party took breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Masterson, No. 339 South Water street, and at noon Mr. Moll and bride left for Chicago, where they will visit for several days. On their return they will have apartments at the Hotel Brunswick. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

Indicted for Murder.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Nov. 21.—The grand jury to-day returned a true bill against John Earp for the murder of John Miller on July 4th last, and against Brewer Russell as accessory to the fact. The deed was committed with a butcher knife at the rear of a saloon last summer. Earp will probably plead guilty.

ALL those itching and itching humors of the scalp, so troublesome to many persons, are effectually cured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. If not attended to in time, these diseases are very liable to result in the loss of the hair.

A MORNING WEDDING.

The Marriage of Miss Blanche M. Wilson and C. W. Morrell

The wedding of Miss Blanche M. Wilson, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. J. Wilson, and Charles W. Morrell, took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, No. 743 North Church street, Rev. W. L. Bankson, of Blue Mound, officiating. The beautiful ring service was used. The ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives and more intimate friends of the bride. The bride was attired in a neat tailor-made traveling costume of brown broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Following the congratulations the bridal party led the way to the dining room where a delicious wedding breakfast was served.

The bride is a young lady well known in this city, being a graduate of the Decatur High School of the class of '84, and for the last several years has been a teacher in the Marietta street school. She is a lady of many accomplishments and is greatly admired by her host of acquaintances. The groom is a telegraph operator and until recently was in the employ of the Jacksonville & South Eastern road at Jacksonville. Lately he accepted a similar position with the Chicago & Northwestern road at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell left this afternoon for a short visit in St. Louis. They will then return to Decatur, and after a brief visit here will go to Chicago to reside.

LINDSAY AT LIBERTY.

One of the Kansas City Gents Gives \$800 Bail.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning William F. Lyons, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Decatur to look after the interests of his client, Lycurgus Lindsay, who, with J. W. Smith, his partner in business, was arrested at Kansas City by Marshal Mason and brought here to answer an indictment for the alleged swindling of Henry Flynn, the grocer, in a land trade. Mr. Lyons first saw Sheriff Pett and then had a chat with Marshal Mason. To a REPUBLICAN reporter the attorney said he had a certified check for \$900 in his possession. He did not think he would find any trouble in securing some one to go on the bond and take the check. Later Mr. Lyons secured bail and Lindsay walked out of prison. He will return to Kansas City on the first train.

UPPER AT LIBERTY.

This afternoon John A. Brown of Decatur, went on Lindsay's bond, and Ed Crosby, a merchant of Viola, Mercer county, alleged to be worth \$50,000, became security for Smith. Attorney Lyons and Lindsay and Smith left this afternoon for Kansas City.

Amusements Next Week.

Thursday evening, Dec. 3, those well-known artists, Henshaw and TenBroeck, and their company of comedians will appear at the Grand in their successful musical comedy, "The Nabobs."

Friday evening, Dec. 4, Mr. Charles Dickson, supported by an excellent company in Mrs. Romualdo Pacheco's legitimate comedy, "Innocent." Mr. Dickson, the company and the play come very highly recommended by the press of the large cities, and a highly enjoyable performance is guaranteed by the management.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, at the township of Decatur, Sunday, Nov. 22, 1891, at 5 p. m., by Rev. J. A. F. King, Mr. Samuel E. Coay and Miss Malinda Roby, both of Decatur township.

By Justice W. L. Hammer, at his office, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, Mrs. Fanny Wood and Charles Logan, both of this city.

Etchings! Etchings!

Etchings always have their many friends and hundreds admire and wait for them, that formerly could not afford to buy them, but this year we have them within the reach of the masses. We are selling Etchings for less than one half the price of former years, and have an immense stock to select from. Saxton & Andrews. nov24d1w

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- 25 Turkey Red Damask Stand Covers, worth 75c; our price 55c apiece.

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- 20 Doz. Fine Wool Mitts, regular price 40c; our price, 30c.
- 15 Doz. Fine Wool Mitts, French make and shape, worth 50c a pair; our price 35c a pair.

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ODD FELLOWS AND DAUGHTERS.

Decatur Honored—The New Rebekah Officers.

The grand lodge Independent Order Odd Fellows adjourned at Springfield after a session of three days. A resolution was adopted strongly endorsing the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and appropriating \$1,000 for its benefit. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the institution: W. H. Crocker, R. W. S. Wheatley, J. S. Tickner, Thos. B. Needles, J. R. Davis, J. R. Miller and J. O. Humphrey.

Some changes were recommended in the constitution looking to the lightening of labor and limiting the powers of the master in the matter of arresting lodge charters and creating a committee on appeals to consist of five members appointed by the grand master.

REBEKAH OFFICERS.

The state Rebekah convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Spaulding, Champaign; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret K. Ford, Cairo; secretary, Mrs. Eva R. Wisbey, Springfield; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Baldwin, Windsor. Executive committee—Mrs. Margaret K. Ford, Mrs. Matilda Griebel, Peoria; Mrs. Fannie Anderson, Peoria; Mrs. Lizzie Conner, Chicago; Mrs. Nettie Boicourt, Metropolis. Finance committee—Mrs. Olive Jones, Rantoul; Mrs. Emma Martin, Decatur; Mrs. Anna E. Moreland, Pontiac. Directors Orphans' Home—Mrs. Lizzie L. Morrison, Chicago; Mrs. Roxey Bradley, Peoria; Alfred Orendorf and J. O. Humphrey, Springfield; John A. Baeh, Peoria; J. S. Tickner, Rock Island.

The retiring grand master of the grand lodge, the Hon. R. W. S. Wheatley, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane. Judge Cicero J. Lindley made the presentation speech.

Col. Matthews in Chicago.

The following mention of Col. Asa C. Matthews' presence in Chicago appeared in the Inter-Ocean yesterday:

Among the prominent political visitors to the city yesterday was Comptroller of the Treasury A. C. Matthews, whose home is in Pike county, Illinois. Colonel Matthews left Washington about a week ago and has been here to Pittsburg since that time, reaching Chicago yesterday. He is at the Grand Pacific Hotel and intends remaining here for several days. Upon his arrival there was a natural interest in political circles, and Republican politicians and other Republicans, many of them, went there to have a chat with him and to discuss the situation. In regard to the political outlook Colonel Matthews said:

"I am here looking over the field. I've been down," he remarked smiling, "I've been down looking at my farms and seeing how the corn crop is turning out. I've been so long away from home that I haven't any particular news in a political way. There is a good deal of interest, I think, in regard to the state canvass and candidates of next year. Affairs in Washington are about as usual—the newspapers tell all we know, and far more, every day. I'm looking over the field. There is a considerable inquiry all along the line. We have more time in the country in the winter to talk over these things than busy people in Chicago, probably. We may, in this way, have expressed ourselves more freely. Do I find much interest here? A good deal, in the main. Are Chicago's leaders backward? Do I find them cautious? I can not say that they are. Naturally the Republicans are anxious to make a good campaign next year, because upon it depends our success as a party for a considerable time to come."

Colonel Matthews chatted familiarly with a number of friends in regard to the political prospects generally and his own prospects particularly. His visit at this time may be described as a tour of exploration. His visit to Illinois and at this time to Chicago is taken by the politicians to mean a frank and open avowal of his candidacy for the governorship. The number of leading politicians in the city this week is remarked, and Colonel Matthews could not have hit upon a more favorable time to renew his acquaintances and inquire into the condition of affairs here and to touch the Republican pulse.

Will Expire in 1893.

In the U. S. patent office this week a was issued to Emile Berliner, assigner to the Bell Telephone Company, for a combined telegraph and telephone which has been pending in that office since June 4, 1877. It is understood that the Bell Company believes this patent covers the features necessary to the practical use of telephones. Inventors do not take that view of the patent. They think that when Bell's basic patent expires in March, 1893, they will be able to produce practical telephones not infringing on the Berliner patent. The issue of this patent is the second step taken by Commissioner Simonds, and possibly the last which will be necessary to take, to practically dispose of the long existing tangle of telephone litigation in the Patent Office.

The Secret of Success.

W. O. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumery, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

117 PIECE Dinner HAVILAND Sets

Can be had at our China Department for \$36.75.

Did you ever see even a 100 Piece Set for double this money?

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Do not make a purchase of any kind until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.

PERL IN PRISON.

He Spends a Day in the "Old Libby" Jail at Chicago.

While Sheriff Peter Perl was serving his country bravely in the late war he was captured by the Rebels, and with a party of other "Yanks" was incarcerated in old Libby Prison at Richmond, Va. One day he stepped close to the windows to have a look at the river in the distance. The guard was watching him, and he called to Perl to get back or he would shoot. Perl heard the click of the gunlock, and he got back. It was kind in the Rebel to warn him, and Peter has ever been grateful to him; he was pretty close to passing in his cheeks that day, and had the bullet been sent instead of the words of warning, Peter would never have heard of Decatur, of the undertaking business, the duties of coroner, the sheriff's office, nor Crawford, whom he sent over the river so cleverly and swiftly last March.

The other day the sheriff was in Chicago trying to find a portable chair for his invalid son, and while there he took occasion to call around on Wabash Avenue and go through the old prison, which local capitalists bought and moved to Chicago. He paid his 50 cents, entered the outer portals and when he got inside the walls he at once recognized the old tobacco house which was so hateful to Union prisoners during the war. The sheriff can talk by the hour of what he saw and was told by the glib lecturer, but what interested him most was the sight of that memorable window near which he stood that day when the Rebel guard told him to get back. He caught himself looking out again, expecting to see the guard with gun in hand. The visit also recalled to his mind many scenes of suffering and pity within the prison walls. He remained as long as his limited time would permit, and left the historical building reluctantly.

Warning to Hunters.

The other day Sheriff Perl was called to the A. J. Dreesbach place east of Decatur to root out hunters who were trespassing on the farm. For the benefit of sportsmen it may be well to call attention to the provisions of the amended act relating to the rights of property owners or holders, who choose to deny hunters the privilege of shooting on their lands. Under the old law, if you found a man on your land equipped for hunting, you could only bring suit against him for trespass; but under the existing statute such encroachment is looked upon as a misdemeanor, punishable as such in the name of the people by a heavy fine. All that is necessary to do now is to prefer information against the trespasser and secure his indictment, or else have him taken before a justice of the peace. The finding of a man upon another's ground with dog, net or gun is taken as prima facie evidence that he went there to hunt. In making their case the owners or persons in possession of the land are not required to prove title. Nimrods will do well to remember these points and secure the permission of owners before encroaching upon some one else's property.

A MAN who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. CHENEY & Co.—Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a good many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions. Yours truly, L. L. GOSWOLD, M. D., Office 215 Summit St.

We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

CHARLES STEWART FARNELL's grandfather committed suicide, and so did two other members of his family.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store.

DURING the past year at Monte Carlo the total receipts from the gaming table amounted to \$4,200,000.

A former peer Albia, Iowa, by the name of J. H. Wolf, has found a cure for croup. He says: "For the last eight years I have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for croup. Half of a fifty-cent bottle will cure the worst case, if taken in time. On the 20th of this month, my boy, four years old, had the croup very bad and three doctors cured him. I would not be without it in my family." If the remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, it will invariably prevent the croup. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler.

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Cake Basket, Fruit or Butter Dish,

For Your THANSGIVING TABLE.

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4 years, 6 years and 8 years Children's CLOAKS, Good and Heavy. A big lot of Ladies' Newmarkets. A big lot of Misses' Newmarkets. These Cloaks were bought at a sacrifice, and are going to be sold the same way. You can save from \$6 to \$8 on each of these garments. You will not find a choicer, nicer, finer lot of Jackets and Wraps in Central Illinois, than you will find on our tables.

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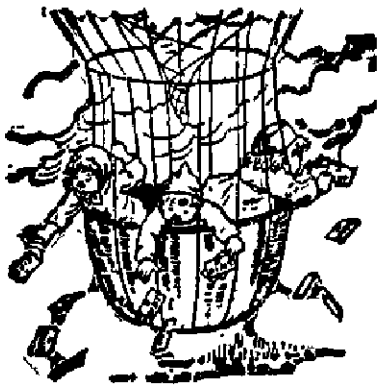
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Our store was flooded by the bursting of water pipes overhead and soaked \$2,000 worth of Choice Clothing, which we will dispose of AT YOUR OWN PRICES. The goods are perfect excepting the water. Come and get your choice at your own price.

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We are offering OVERCOATS at Lower Prices than ever before. Look at these figures:

\$5.00 will buy a substantial, warm Chinchilla Overcoat.

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Our \$10 Kersey Overcoat, which we have in three different shades, is better than anything before shown.

We have them for \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25, in Kerseys, Chinchillas, Fur-Beavers, Meltons, Etc., in latest shades and designs, the prevailing style being the Box Coat.

Our GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS and BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENTS are complete. Good things in all of them.

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WAGGONER & DOWNING,

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LOCAL NEWS.

The city of Monticello, with a population of 2,000, will put in a \$25,000 water works system.

The Executive Committee of the Illinois Bar Association have appointed Jan. 26 and 29 for the time and Chicago for the place of the next annual meeting.

ZENTH R. PRATHER of this city has been allowed as difference of pay, \$162.24, and I. N. Martin, has been allowed \$489.04 as difference of pay, both through the agency of M. Blaes.

CHARLES J. WHITE has contracted to flip coal for the offices of Moweaqua. He will get there. Mr. White is the boss who found the coal which started the two mines in Decatur.

LOX MOSS, a brother of W. H. Moss, of Moweaqua, one day last week bunched and cribbed 122 bushels and 20 pounds of corn in nine hours, for James Jacobs, northeast of Moweaqua. This beats the record of any local husker we have ever heard of.—*Mail*.

DRESS GOODS and ladies' wraps. One of the firm of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company, has just made large purchases of Dress Goods and Ladies' wraps in the Eastern markets that were bought low and will be sold cheap.

SIXTY broom corn has advanced to \$125 and 150 per ton, many growers who sold at \$70 and \$80 are regretting their haste. However, at the prices they received there is good money in broom corn. The prospects are the price will go to \$200 per ton before another crop is raised, and lucky holders, of which there are quite a number in the county, smile audibly over their good fortune.—*Tuscola Review*.

THE story from a Jobst paper about Sheriff Perl's close call in losing two prisoners on the train after arriving at the penitentiary is only true in part. The Sheriff was all right, but one of his assistants got fooled for a moment in the identity of parties who got off the train. Two men supposed to be Cooper and Maples joined the party, the prisoners remaining in their seats in the car; they were discovered to be missing. Instantly the officers returned to the train and got the convicts, who doubtless thought there was a chance for escape.

The many friends of Mrs. E. H. Levering, formerly of this city, may be glad to hear from her. In a letter written by Mrs. L. to Mrs. Sullivan Burgess, dated Washington, D. C., on the 18th inst., she says: "I have been living in this city, 'the Paris of America,' since a year ago last October. My health is quite good. My son, John, who is now a widower, is also here, and has a new department office with the Inter-State Commerce Commission. We are nicely situated. I have a pretty little home. My address is 225 A street, Southeast, Washington, D. C., and I would be delighted to see or hear from any Decatur friends." The husband of Mrs. L. was formerly the Decatur agent for the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

BROKE HER ANKLE.

Mrs. John A. Barnes and her Misfortune To-Day.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. Louise Barnes, wife of Captain John A. Barnes, met with a serious accident at her home, 531 West William street, this forenoon. Mrs. Barnes slipped on one of the walks and fell to the ground, the fall breaking one of the bones of her left ankle. Neighbors and friends came to her assistance, and Dr. Will Barnes was summoned to reduce the fracture, which is of a very serious nature and will take several weeks' time to heal. Mrs. Barnes is a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Woman's Relief Corps, whose members and all other friends of the lady will sympathize with her in her misfortune. Capt. Barnes is not at home. He is traveling agent for the Iowa fire insurance company of Des Moines. He may arrive to-night.

Prizes Awarded.

The following are the prizes awarded at the Fat Stock show to the Decatur exhibitors of fine poultry:

Judy & Bartholomew—Light Brahms—First on hen, third on breeding pen.

E. D. Bartholomew—Plymouth Rocks—Third on breeding pen, second on pullet, highest cockerel in breeding pen of the show.

Churchman and Walser—Black Langhans—First on breeding pen, first and second on cockerel, second on hen, first on cock.

F. L. Stevenson—Pattinidge Cochins—Second on pullet, third on breeding pen, highest scoring hen in show, four highest on females in breeding pen.

The sweepstake prizes have not yet been awarded. Mrs. Judy, of Judy & Bartholomew, had charge of the Decatur poultry.

Again at Kankakee.

From Saturday's Daily. Miss Mary McGinty, aged 19, who was adjudged insane in the county court last evening, was taken to Kankakee to-day by Sheriff Perl and placed in the State asylum.

The poor young girl is in a sad state of mental derangement. Her mind wanders continually and but for careful watching she would do violence to herself. It she cannot be cured death would be a mercy.

My wife was so badly afflicted with rheumatism as to be unable to move in bed without assistance. Our druggist, Mr. Leddams, recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which greatly relieved her. We have used six bottles at various times, and would not be without it at hand.—Jas. Coleman, Lowell, Neb. 50 bottles sold by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

THE PLANING MILL FIRE

Serious Loss to the Decatur Lumber Company.

\$10,000 IN PROPERTY GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Thirty Men Thrown Out of Work and \$10,000 Worth of Tools Destroyed—Splendid Work by Decatur Firemen—Insurance on Building, Machinery and Lumber Ten Thousand Dollars.

From Thursday's Daily.

The planing mill of the Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company, at the corner of North Water and Mason streets, is in a badly crippled condition to-day. It was partly wrecked by a devastating fire this morning, and now the members of the company—F. M. Gaddes, president; Samuel Alsop, treasurer; A. S. Knough, secretary; T. V. Jones and H. M. Prescott—are busily engaged on figuring on the quickest way to resume operations, while the 26 employees of the company are idle waiting to hear the wheels to resume work. The loss on machinery and lumber in process of manufacture is placed at \$7,000, insurance, \$7,000. The brick building 40x50 feet, owned by F. M. Gaddes, William and Spencer Huff, is placed at \$3,000; insurance, \$3,000.

THE FIRE.

It started in the south end of the third floor or garret in the glazing room, where there was about ten gallons of linseed oil and fifteen pounds of putty. Work ceased in the mill last evening at six o'clock, and there was no fire anywhere in the building. It was at 4 o'clock this morning that the fire was discovered by the watchman at Tat & Co's factory and at the Shellabarger mill. As early as 2:30 a. m. the Tat & Co watchman noticed a bright light on the top floor of the planing mill, but he thought nothing of it, as he believed the men were at work to fill rushing orders. When the flames burst through the roof the whistles and bells sounded the alarm, and the entire fire department hurried to the scene.

SPLENDID WORK.

Fire Marshal Devore and the thirteen firemen found the roof of the building in a mass of flames, with a fire started in the basement. The flames had spread with electric speed through the garret and flames and sparks went down the elevator opening near the north end, igniting inflammable material on the floor below and going to the basement. This condition of things faced the firemen, and it appeared that it would be impossible to save the buildings and contents. The steamer was set in motion on the west side; it acquitted itself splendidly, throwing water on the roof and through the windows where it was wanted, and then direct pressure was used effectively. The floor of the garret burned through and caused a general conflagration on the second floor, where the most expensive machinery was in place and also considerable unfinished work, including nearly all the cash for W. L. Shellabarger's new residence on West Main street. Then the firemen had to renew their efforts with greater vigor; every man was in his place, and streams of water flooded the floor. It was impossible to enter the building, because of the intense heat. Ladders were put up at the windows and through the doors the firemen got at the seething cauldron. Within an hour they had the fire under control, saving the walls of the building, the basement, the first floor and the second floor. It was very clever work and the firemen are deserving of unstinted praise.

The wind was from the south. The frame dwellings on the opposite side of the street felt the heat and it was necessary to keep them soaked for awhile. Adjoining buildings and lumber belonging to the Lumber Company were guarded against the fire and there was no fire except in the building.

THE LOSS.

Nearly all the machinery on the second floor is ruined, as well as many kits of tools belonging to the workmen. Considerable building material was in process of completion, some of it ready for delivery. Mr. Gaddes said: "We were finishing the material for the new Methodist Church at Cerro Gordo, for the Union Church at Oakland, and had many contracts for dwellings in Decatur. Much of it was interior work and the fire, therefore, is especially unfortunate at this time. Many property owners will be delayed in their plans, and those who had expected to get into their new homes within a few weeks will have to cling to the old dwellings until operators can be resumed. We will get in shape for work as rapidly as possible and will do the best we can to accommodate our patrons. Nearly all the material and machinery in the basement and on the first floor is in fair condition, but the most expensive machinery, which was on the second floor, is gone."

TOOLS DESTROYED.

About \$10,000 worth of tools belonging to the men employed at the mill were destroyed. The losers are Clarence Surface, George Downey, William Prescott, Cyrus Harper, Ben DeGroot, Jacob Lyons, John Kitchen, Frank Nye, Abe Kramer, A. Hendricks, George Fletcher, A. Wieser, William Butler, James Beas and Frank Doty. The men were at the building this morning, fishing for their

kits and gathering up pieces found lying around on benches and on the floor.

STILL AT IT.

The firemen were still at work at the building this forenoon. Those who could get relieved long enough to reach a convenient restaurant for a cup of coffee and a bite to eat did so, while the others kept pouring the water from the hose into the basement, from which smoke issued from all the windows. There are several car loads of lath in the northeast corner of the basement, which became ignited, and only a continual flood will put out the fire. The basement at 9 o'clock contained five feet of water. It will run off through the sewer.

THE INSURANCE.

The company's insurance for \$7,000 on machinery and lumber in process of manufacture is with the following companies: Liverpool, London and Globe, S. E. Gher, agent, \$2,000; Westchester, New York, Montgomery & Smith, agents, \$1,000; London and Lancashire, Haddy & Kuny, agents, \$1,000; Connecticut, Haddy & Kuny, agents, \$1,000; American Fire, Philadelphia, Warren & Durfee, agents, \$1,000; American Fire, New York, Johnson & Knight, agents, \$1,000. Total, \$7,000. The building was erected in 1887-8 and has been occupied since March, 1888. The insurance on the building is \$3,000, which will more than cover the damage. The capital stock of the Lumber Company is \$36,000. The fire is not only a calamity to the company but to the community at large, as it throws skilled men, chances out of employment, and will delay the march of improvement to some extent. But in a short time operations will be resumed at the mill.

The insurance on the building was with companies represented by S. R. Gher, \$2,000, and Frank Watkins, \$1,000. Thousands of people viewed the scene of the fire to-day and slid around on the icy ground.

TAKEN AWAY.

The Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz.

From Thursday's Daily.

Helen Lutz, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz, aged one year, one month and six days, died of scarlet fever at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, 315 West North street. Mrs. Lutz and her other daughter, Caroline, aged two years, had been prostrated by the fever, but both had about recovered. They have been up and about for several days. The devoted mother concentrated her attention upon her infant child, and everything was done for it that loving care and the family physician could offer or suggest. The disease had fastened itself too firmly and death resulted. The many friends of the afflicted parents will be pained to learn of their loss.

Funeral of Miss Williams.

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Adele Williams were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the deceased south-west of the city. The services were conducted by Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church, assisted by Dr. E. W. Moore. The house was filled by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased, and the floral tributes were many and very beautiful. The choir composed of Misses Lizzie Knepper and Mae McKenzie and Messrs Frank Burr and Bert Gehl, rendered several appropriate selections. The pall-bearers were B. F. Bobo, George James, Will Martin, Oreston Webb, Raymond Lyon and Ash Hoskins. Interment at Greenwood.

A Sad Accident.

From Thursday's Daily.

William N. Boggess, son of Rev. J. W. Boggess, former pastor of the Decatur U. B. church and at present presiding elder of the Lexington district, met with a sad accident yesterday while on duty as a switchman on the Belt Line road in the East St. Louis yards. He was in the act of making a coupling when his right arm was crushed. Amputation may be necessary. William is about 19 years old. He had not been educated for the ministry, but he was planning to enter the Westfield College in January. Rev. Boggess will go to East St. Louis to visit his son.

News at Moweaqua.

From Saturday's Daily.

Miss Lulu Kitch died yesterday afternoon of consumption. She was 18 years of age, and the daughter of F. C. Kitch, an old soldier and member of the G. A. R. of Moweaqua.

The new Baptist church will be dedicated Sunday, November 29.

The Moweaqua coal mine is now an assured fact. All the stock has been taken (325,000) and a meeting will be held on the 27th to elect officers and the work of sinking a shaft will commence at once.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, etc., when by use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. O. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich., and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free, at W. C. Armstrong's.

The Best.

French and American Corsets can always be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Company.

For the Schuttler, Moline and Capital Farm Wagons, go to the Spencer & Lehman Co., Decatur, Ill. August 20-43m

LEVY—WHITESIDES.

A Wedding on North Monroe Street Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of Edgar A. Levy and Miss Mary Whitesides was consummated last evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 940 North Monroe street, Rev. W. H. Penballagon officiating, in the presence of quite a large number of friends and relatives. Immediately after the congratulations the company repaired to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Levy, No. 656 West King street, where a reception was held and an elegant wedding supper served. The couple received a large number of useful presents. The bride is a young lady very popular among her acquaintances, and the groom is a former Decatur boy, well known and admired by a host of acquaintances. He has been living at Spokane Falls, but will spend the winter in Decatur. The couple went to St. Louis this morning to visit a week or longer. Regrets were received last evening from Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson, of Peoria, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bookley, of Norriston, Kansas.

Sales of Real Estate.

Annie J. Dimock to John A. Brown, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 4, Cassell's 4th addition—\$2,700.

C. F. Emery to Elijah C. May and D. F. Bunn, deed to lot 6, block 2, Smith & Co.'s addition—\$250.

Amos J. Nickey to Isaac S. Metzger, the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 19, 17, 4, east, in Oakley township—\$285.

Barnett Munich to Isaac S. Metzger, the south half of the west half of the south half of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of 19, 17, 4, east in Oakley township—\$150.

Charles G. Martin to H. H. Wise, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, H. H. Wise's subdivision, \$2,000.

George P. Hardy, county clerk, to A. Bradshaw, tax deed to lot 5, resurvey lot 3, D. L. Allen's out-lots.

Emily J. Williams to V. N. Hostetler, deed to lot 9, block 1, D. A. Maffit's addition of outlots—\$1375.

D. A. Maffit, O. Ammann and O. M. Caldwell to Walter Pope, deed to lots 15 and 16, block 2, Maffit's addition—\$1075.

B. A. Allison, admr., etc., to Breckenridge Irwin, quit claim to lot 4, block 1, Joseph King's addition—\$2,400.

Hiram Yockey to N. D. Hill, deed to lot 1, block 38, in Macon—\$50.

S. S. Jack to Margaret A. Wiggins, deed to lot 6, block 2, Oakland Place—\$450.

G. A. Ahrens to Fred Kuny, a part of lot 3, in Gault's Second addition to Decatur—\$700.

G. A. Ahrens to Fred Kuny, lots 1 and 2, in Mills Bros' addition to Decatur—\$3,000.

J. A. Brown to G. A. Ahrens, 160 acres in sections 4 and 5 of Mount Zion township—\$3,500.

Hiram A. Kitch to Elias Stauffer, lots 9 and 10, in block 33, Railroad addition to Macon—\$500.

George W. Cook to Harvey Medaris, lot 4 in block 19 of Railroad addition to Macon—\$125.

W. H. Kupp to Julius Otchewski, 30 feet off the north side of lot 8 and 5 feet off the south side of lot 9 in block 1 in Peddecord & Burrows' addition to Decatur—\$325.

Charles D. Walsley to Fannie B. Walsley, quit claim to lot 30 in block 3 of Higgins' addition to Decatur—\$100.

Dropped Dead.

From Thursday's Daily.

Charles Groes, sr., died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Blue Mound. He arose yesterday morning in his customary good spirits, and it was while he was building a fire that he sank to the floor and expired. Mr. Groes had been a resident of Macon county twenty-six years, during which time he had lived at Blue Mound. He was a native of Lancaster county, Pa., from which place he came to Macon county. Deceased was 73 years old, and leaves surviving him a widow and one son, Charles Groes, proprietor of the European Hotel and restaurant on South Water street, Decatur. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at Blue Mound. There will be a brief service at the family residence at 9:30 a. m., and at 10 o'clock services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Blue Mound.

MARRIED.

Nov. 19, at his office in Decatur, Ill., by A. C. Stevens, J. P., James H. Drago and Miss Doris L. Drummond, of Tuscola, Ill.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 1535 North Calhoun street, Nov. 18, 1891, by Rev. J. A. F. King, Mr. Josiah A. Moore and Miss Mary B. Downey, both of Decatur.

At the residence of Mr. Edward Haddock, 625 North College street, Nov. 19, 1891, by Rev. J. A. F. King, Mr. Charles Thimons and Miss Sophia Peterson, both of Decatur.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1. d&w

In Germany the men as well as the women wear marriage rings. Should either die the survivor wears both.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.—"My father had a fever soon on his leg for forty years; but has been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment, after trying all other remedies in vain," says Mr. S. White, a gun of Locksmith, at Fort Madison, Iowa. He further says: "The spot where the sore was, is now perfectly clean as any other part. He used three 25 cent boxes in all." Another—Mr. D. A. Barr, Druggist, Blackburn, Mo., says: "I have personal knowledge of a case of chronic sore eyes of many years' standing, having been cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. The party was Mr. Seth Moore, north of this place." Mr. Moore says the ointment was worth more than a thousand dollars to him. It cost him 25 cents. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

Wool Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's.

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When Gov. Campbell asserted that the tariff is a tax paid by the consumer, Major McKinley replied: "If we do what is England making such a fuss about? Why is Germany crying out against the new tariff law if we pay all the tariff?"

A year has passed and the terrible woes that were to come upon the nation because of the passage of the McKinley bill are still withheld. The Democratic orators insist that they are still impending, but the people generally have ceased to worry about the matter.

Tax managers of the tariff to be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy in St. Louis Thanksgiving announce that the story that the hall will be decorated with Confederate flags is untrue, that on the other hand it will be profusely decorated with United States flags and no other flag will be allowed.

Gov. Hovey.

The death of Gov. Hovey is extremely sad under the circumstances. In full vigor and health a few weeks ago upon invitation he made a visit to the Mexican Republic, the high altitude of the country and the alkaline condition of the water and dust, caused him to fall sick. He was hurriedly sent to his home in Indianapolis where, after lingering a time he died. His death removes from among us another of the brilliant generals of the war who attested their loyalty on the field of battle. Gen. Hovey's military career dates from the beginning to the close of the war. Gen. Grant gives Hovey credit with having won the key battle which insured the investment of Vicksburg—the battle of Champion Hills. In civil life Gen. Hovey served with distinction in congress where he was ever the friend of the ex-soldier, pleading their cause with eloquence and good judgment. In 1888 he was elected Governor of Indiana, which office he held at the time of his death. His death is but another admission to the old soldiers of both armies that the reaper death, has taken quarters among them and is reaping rich and full harvests.

The National Convention

The Republican National Convention has been fixed for June 7, 1892, at Minneapolis, Minn. The contest for the seat of the convention was quite spirited and near the end of the contest narrowed down to Minneapolis and Cincinnati. Minneapolis won on the 7th ballot, the vote standing 29 for Minneapolis to 23 for Cincinnati.

The place selected for holding the convention will no doubt prove eminently satisfactory to the country and to the delegates. Minneapolis is an elegant city and is fully equipped with a hall large enough to accommodate 14,000 people. The fact that this city has been chosen is but another evidence of the growing power of the Northwest in the Nation and in the Republican party. The convention will prove a great affair to that section and it will not be a surprise if the people from the West flock into Minneapolis by the tens of thousands to be present those who shall name the next President and Vice President of the United States.

The place is also a proper one for the reason that it will be out of the realm of the professional crowd of claqueurs who believe they were born into the world for the especial purpose of obtaining the money of the convention by howling for some candidate regardless of any question involved in the chances of his election. It will be a convention, located as it is, where the friends of every possible President and candidate will have, as near as it is possible to have a fair show to advocate the nomination of his man, free from the results of the rule local bull dozers who go here about National conventions to suppress every other person's right to think for himself. Taken all in all there is nothing to regret in the fact that the National Republican convention has been held at Minneapolis.

CHEATING IN HORSE BLANKETS

Nearly every pattern of *the Horse Blanket* is imitated in color and style. In most cases the imitation looks just as good as the genuine, but it hasn't the warp threads, and so lacks strength, and while it sells for only a little less than the genuine it isn't worth one-half as much. The fact that *the Horse Blankets* are copied is strong evidence that they are **THE STANDARD**, and every buyer should see that the *the* trade mark is sewed on the inside of the Blanket.

Five Mile Boss Electric Extra Test Baker
5/A
HORSE BLANKETS
ARE THE STRONGEST.
100 5/A STYLES
at prices to suit everybody. If you can't get them from your dealer, write us. Ask for the 5/A Book. You can get it without charge.
WM. AYRES & SONS, Philadelphia

Thanksgiving.

Once more the old family festival of Thanksgiving has come. It has grown from the realm of New England patriots to the stature of a National favorite, and is now kept throughout the land of the stars and stripes both North and South.

At the first the day was fixed by the colonial governors, and upon its organization the Continental Congress recommended to the several states that an appointed day be kept as an annual Thanksgiving Day, and the result was that from 1777 to 1784 a day was observed by the Nation; the days which were so kept were December 18, 1777, December 30, 1778, December 9, 1779, December 7, 1780; December 13, 1781; November 23, 1782; December 11, 1783, and October 19, 1784. After the establishment of the national government the appointment of the day was left to the governors of the several states. This rule was observed, with the exception that on several occasions appointments were made by presidents calling upon the people to assemble and give thanks for special favors, until 1863, when Lincoln issued a proclamation naming a day for National Thanksgiving, since which time the President has annually issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, and the last Thursday of November has been observed in obedience to the President's proclamation, the governors of the several states following with their proclamations. The rule has been faithfully and courteously observed until the present year, when Governor Hill, of New York, and Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, issued Thanksgiving proclamations before the President issued his usual proclamation. The proclamation of Mr. Lincoln referred to above making the day National was a remarkable document. It was issued in the midst of a cruel civil war, when the chances for the life of the Nation hung in the balance. Touching the condition of the Nation at the time we note the following passage in the proclamation:

"I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea, and those who are enjoining in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the Nation and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the divine purpose, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity and union."

Thanksgiving day is not only observed nationally, but has become a national holiday. As the people assemble tomorrow to return thanks to Almighty God for His providential care over us as a nation, we should bear in mind the spirit of Abraham Lincoln, who made the day national, that stretched its sympathy toward the afflicted, and when the plate is passed the poor and the afflicted should be remembered in a substantial way, bearing in mind that the way to accomplish the end of prayers for the poor is to answer them ourselves by planking down the dollar.

The finest Ice Skating rink in the market—the Long Beach Club—open from 6:00 up, seven styles in ladies' and gentlemen's, sold only by H. Mueller & Sons. de-11m

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143 NORTH WATER ST.



DRESS GOODS Special.

15 pieces 36-inch Wool Plaids and Stripes, 19c a yard—some patterns among them just the thing for CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
7 pieces Bedford Cord, 42c a yard.

The above two items are Special because we are retailing them 25 per cent. less than they were manufactured to sell for.

Jas. G. Walker & Co.
BOSTON STORE,
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LARGE PURCHASES OF NEW

Fall and Winter Goods!

Just made by a member of the firm in the Eastern Markets are now arriving and embrace

Novelties for the Holidays,
Novelties in Ladies' Wraps,
Novelties in Dress Goods,
Novelties in Dress Trimmings and Fancy Articles, Fur Capes, Muffs and Fur Trimmings.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Handkerchiefs, Underwear and Gloves.

A Special Offering

Will be made in medium price Dress Goods that were brought at Clearing Sale of a Large Importer, and will be sold at A BARGAIN.

LOW PRICES

In Blankets, Wool and Cotton Flannels, Comfortables, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Wall-Paper and General Merchandise.

LINN & SCRUGGS Dry Goods and Carpet Co.,

AGENTS FOR The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silks, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

ALL THIS WEEK!

11 1/2 lb Rolls Clean White Batting \$1.00
20 yds Best Standard Prints 1.00
9 yds 4-4 Cot. Camel Hair Suitings 1.0
11 yds 4-4 Cot. Flannel Habit Cloth 1.00
14 yds Choice C.T. Flannel 1.00
16 yds Good Yard Wide Sheeting 1.00

Red Comforts, Grey, Sealee, and White Blankets, below value
All Trimmings and special orders discounted 25 per cent for this sale

Now is a good time to buy. Come and see.

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143 East Main Street.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

For Sale. A lot of fine Brown Turkeys, Kentucky origin. Che up if sold immediately. **MR. P. B. VANCE,** Box 94, Decatur, Ill. nov12 w1

Dehorning Cattle. The undersigned are prepared to dehorn cattle, either by sawing or nipping, and I furnish stall to confine cattle while being dehorned. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 10 cents per head. **MAHONEY & ELMDORICKS,** Argenta, Ill. dec2, w4w

For Sale. Two fine Mason County Farms and other lands at special bargain. **JOHN A. BROWN,** July25 w1 Court House Block

FOR SALE—First class rails at \$1 per 100, freight paid at 10c each. **D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO** dec1 w1

A Farm for Sale. 180 Acres of fine prairie land lying 5 1/2 miles southeast of Mare and 1/2 mile north of Argenta, on Wednesday, Dec 2, 1891, the following described property. One 1/2 acre work mules, 3 brood mares, 4 high grade mare cows, 1 horse colt, 1 pair gelding colts, 3 years old. Farm implements, corn planters, spring harrows, mowers, wagons, harness, plows etc. Terms—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$5, purchaser giving note with approved security. \$5 and under, cash on day of sale. **JOHN P. WIGGS, Administrator,** Decatur, Ill. nov26 w

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at my former real estate, 2 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Argenta, on Wednesday, Dec 2, 1891, the following described property. One 1/2 acre work mules, 3 brood mares, 4 high grade mare cows, 1 horse colt, 1 pair gelding colts, 3 years old. Farm implements, corn planters, spring harrows, mowers, wagons, harness, plows etc. Terms—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$5, purchaser giving note with approved security. \$5 and under, cash on day of sale. **WM. TAYLOR** dec1 w

DR. FRUTH,

of New York, the well known specialist in chronic diseases and diseases of the eye and ear by request of many friends and patients, has decided to visit

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Thursday, December 17, 1891.

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DR. A. C. FRUTH,

of the Chicago Medical and Surgical Institute, Corner Washington and Van Buren Sts. is able assisted by a faculty of eight European and American physicians, surgeons and gynecologists and trained nurses for the scientific and successful treatment of all forms of Chronic and Sexual Diseases, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Kidney, Bladder, Nervous and Special Diseases of Men and Women.

Diseases of Women. Dr. Fruth by untiring research has perfected a new and reliable cure for Female Weakness and all diseases of women without local applications. Cures guaranteed. DR. FRUTH's many years of experience has perfected the most reliable method of curing Vitia Urinae, Urinary Inflammation, Weak Back, Melancholy, Weak Liver, these terrible disorders arising from various practices of youth, blighting the most radiant hopes, unfailing in success for business, study, and to marriage, usually sweeping to an untimely grave thousands of exalted talent and brilliant intellect. Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Bright's Disease, Gravel and kindred maladies treated and cured effected in thousands of cases that had been pronounced beyond hope and an examination of urine required in each case, bring an ounce for chemical and microscopic examination. Many die every year who might have been permanently cured had they placed their case in the hands of experts. Epilepsy or fits positively cured by a new and never failing Hospital treatment. Curing of Piles Guaranteed. Will give \$1,000 for any case of failure. Remarkable Cures. Performed in old cases which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. No experiments or failures. Parties treated by mail or express, but where possible personal consultation preferred. Cases and correspondence strictly confidential and medicine sent to any part of the United States. List of questions free. Address with postage, **DR. A. C. FRUTH** 26 Van Buren St., Chicago.

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We have Everything in this Line in Shoes which you can want, and the prices are so far down that other shoe dealers never think of trying to get down to them. Try us and see what our prices are—as compared with those you have been paying in other shoe stores. When you learn how great the difference is you will be ready to buy all your Shoes and Boots of us.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

on everything in the line of RUBBER GOODS and can sell you at lower prices than other dealers' will make. If you want a pair of Rubber Boots try us for them.

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Northwest Corner of North Main Street and Old Square

Both the Electric Street Car Lines pass the Store. Ask the Conductor to let you off at the ARCADE.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We take great pleasure in thanking the citizens of Macon county for the substantial way in which they have stood by the ARCADE in our endeavor to give them merchandise at prices 25 per cent. lower than they have been paying for the past year, and still leaving us a good living profit. We do not want the earth; we are satisfied to let all have a part with us. We have been in business just eight weeks past, and that is three weeks longer life than our competitors gave us to live and sell at the low prices. But we still live, still have plenty of goods, plenty of cash to pay for our goods, and the ARCADE moves right along independent of THE TRUST and TRUST HIGH PRICES. Do not let your mind be poisoned by what our competitors tell you about the Arcade. Come and see for yourself; then you will know where to buy your goods. We consider it an insult to your good judgment when the Trust tell you you cannot get the same goods at lower prices than they sell. We keep nothing but standard brands of goods, so we could not deceive you if we were so desirous. But honesty is the best policy. TELL THE TRUTH—it will last. Dishonesty and falsehood will bring disaster sooner or later. Come to the Arcade. Everything guaranteed as represented. we will give you a few prices.

Dry Goods Department.

Unbleached Muslin at 4, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8½ and 9c.
Bleached Muslin, 5, 6, 7, 8½, 9, 11 and 12½c.
Cotton Toweling, 4, 5, 6½, 8½, 10, 12½, 15 and 18c.
Towels, 5, 6½, 8½, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, to 75c.
Table Linen, special value, at 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 60, 65, 70, 75, 85, 90c and \$1 in unbleached, bleached and red.

Dress Goods.

All wool filled Dress Goods at 9c, elsewhere, 10c.
All wool filled Cashmeres, 10c, elsewhere, 12½c.
All wool filled Fancies, 12½c, elsewhere, 15c.
All wool filled Henriettes, 25c, elsewhere, 35c.
57-inch Flannel, 45c, elsewhere 65c.
50-inch Flannel, 50c, elsewhere, 60c.
57-inch Flannel, 60c, elsewhere, 70c.
57-inch Flannel, 85c, elsewhere, \$1.00.
Also a large line of all wool Cashmeres, Henriettes, Bedford Cord, Serges, Camel Hair Fancies. Also, we sell you a wool filled Plaid Goods, for 25c a yard, that we guarantee to wash and not fade or shrink. Just the thing for a lounge dress or children's school dresses. Come before they are all gone.
We have a job lot of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at prices that are too low to mention. Also a large line of Ladies' Plush Jackets, from \$8.50 to \$32, all splendid value and one-third less than our competitors. Come and see before you purchase your cloaks.

Underwear and Hosiery.

In this department our sales have more than doubled our most sanguine expectations.
Socks, 5c, 8½c, 10c, 11c, and 12½c for the best.
Hose, 5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c to 75c.
All colors, guaranteed to wash and not fade.

Duck Coats and Overalls

Good Duck Coats, \$1.20
Best Duck Coat Made, 2.00
Overalls from 60c to 75c—will not rip or tear.

Toy and Fancy Department.

We have a large line of Toys: Calliopes, Iron Safes, Trains, Engines, Horse Carts, Bells, Games of all kinds, Scrap Books, Plush Autograph books from 10c up; Dolls, cheaper than the cheapest. Kid Body Dolls for 25c; also Dolls from 5c to \$10 each.

Stationery Department.

Paper in boxes, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, for 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 14c and up to 75c.
Commercial note at 5c a quire.
Legal Cap at 10c a quire.
Lead Pencils from 4c a doz. up.
Carpenter's Pencils, 9-inch cedar, 3c each—30c a dozen.
And everything else usually kept in a first-class stationery and fancy store.

Druggists' Sundries.

Tooth Brushes, 8c, 10c, 14c, usually sold for 25c.
Shaving Brushes, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, usually sold from 15c to 40c.
Clothes Brushes, 25c, 30c, 35; worth double.
Flesh Brushes from 5c up.
Cuticura Soap, 15c a cake, sold elsewhere at 25c.
A good guaranteed Toilet Soap at 7c a cake.

Perfumery.

All of the leading brands of Extracts in oz. bottles, from 10c to \$1.00 a bottle.
All the Fine Perfumes from 35c to 50c an oz., such as L'Esclapart's, Lubin's, Pinaud, London (Eog) Perfumery Co., and a full line of Atkinson's goods.
If you want perfumery at a cheap price come. If you want the best in the world (and we mean just what we say), come to the Arcade where you can get it at the price that other houses charge for the trashy stuff.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

In our grocery department our fearless cutting of prices has resulted practically in a boycott declared by the other grocers in this city. They tell the traveling men who represent wholesale grocery houses that any agent who sells to us cannot sell any other house in Decatur. The result is that no representative of a wholesale or jobbing grocery house dares to come into our doors. But that does not worry us. When we want flour we buy a car-load and sell at considerably lower prices than the Decatur mill and grocery combination. When we want salt we buy a car-load; how else could we sell at 90 cents a barrel? When we want coal oil we buy in 100 barrel lots and sell it for 10 cents a gallon, 33½ per cent lower than the public has been paying for the last year. When we want soap we buy in 25 or 60 cases lots. In fact we sell such a large amount of goods that we skip the wholesaler and jobber and buy directly from the manufacturer. We thus save the wholesaler's or jobber's expenses, interest, freight and profit. We buy for cash and thus get all the discounts, in addition to the low prices always incidental to purchases of large quantities. Below will be found a list of prices which, while not being a complete price list, proves that our cut is not on a few things only, but on the whole line. Read and be convinced.

Sugar.

25 lbs light brown, \$1.00
25 lbs lighter brown, 1.00
24 lbs extra C, 1.00
23 lbs granulated, 1.00

Syrups.

White drips, 2 gal bucket, 65c
White drips, gal, 35c
Caramel, very fine, 45c
Orleans, 30c

Tea.

Overland, 15c
Japan, 25c
Oolong, 35c
Imperial, 35c
Gunpowder, good, 80c
Gunpowder, fine, 40c
We have the largest line of teas in the city at prices 40 per cent below the prices hitherto charged in Decatur.

Coffee.

Green, 20 to 24
No. 1 brown, 20
Arbuckles, 20
McLaughlin's XXXX, 20
Maracaibo brown, 20
Combination brown, 25
Mocha and Java best, 34

Flour.

Arcade No. 1, 50 lb sack, \$1.35
Arcade No. 2, 50 lb sack, 1.25
This flour is guaranteed as good as any made. We have sold 1,000 sacks in the last 30 days and our customers say that it is the best they ever had.

Plug Tobacco.

Sledgehammer, 30
Star, 40
Horse Shoe, 40
Fish Hook, 25
Old Kentucky, 40
Burr Oak, 40
Piper Heidsieck, 35
Spar, 35
Something Good, 40
Jolly Tar, 40
Quantity and Quality, 25
A full line of smoking tobacco at lower prices.

Soaps.

Town Talk, 10 bars, 30
Persian, 10 bars, 28
Standard, 6 bars, 25
Aome, 6 bars, 24
We are the exclusive agents for "Old English" soap and we sell this very good soap at the very low price of 6 bars for 25 cents.

Baking Powders.

Arcade, 1 lb can, 15
Chicago, 9 oz, 12
Chicago, 16 oz, 20
Calumet, 6 oz, 8
Calumet, 9 oz, 12
Calumet, 16 oz, 19
Royal, 10c cans, 8
Royal, 4 oz, 13
Royal, 8 oz, 23
Royal, 16 oz, 45
The Arcade baking powder is guaranteed equal to any made. Try it.

Starch.

Mazzy's 1 pound packages, 6½c
Mazzy's 3 pound packages, 20c
Kingsford's 1 pound packages, 8c
Kingsford's 6 pound packages, 48c
Hubinger Elastic, pound packages, 15c

Salt.

Best table, 5 lb sacks, 5c
Diamond Crystal, 3c
Barrel, good as made, 90c

Coal Oil.

Water white, 350 test, 10c gal

Lamp Chimney.

No. 1, 6c
No. 2, 7c

Lamp Wicks.

No. 1, per dozen, 3c
No. 2, per dozen, 4c

Lamp Burners.

No. 1, 6c
No. 2, 7c

Matches.

Jim Dandy, 1,000 in box, 5c
Parlor matches, dozen boxes, 15c

Axle Grease.

Paragon, box, 5c
Fraser, box, 7c

Shoe Blacking.

No. 1 Mason's, 2½c
No. 4 Mason, Largest size, 6c

Bluing.

16 Ounces, 5c

Brushes.

A good one, 15c
Extra fine, 25c
Goose scrub, large, 20c
Duck scrub, 15c
Alligator, 20c

Clothes Line.

Cotton, 15c
Wire, 30c
Clothes Pins, per dozen, 1c

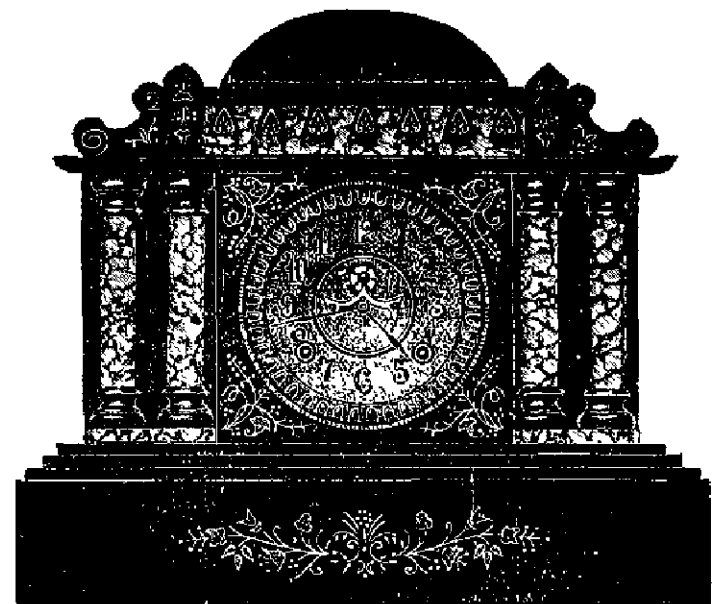
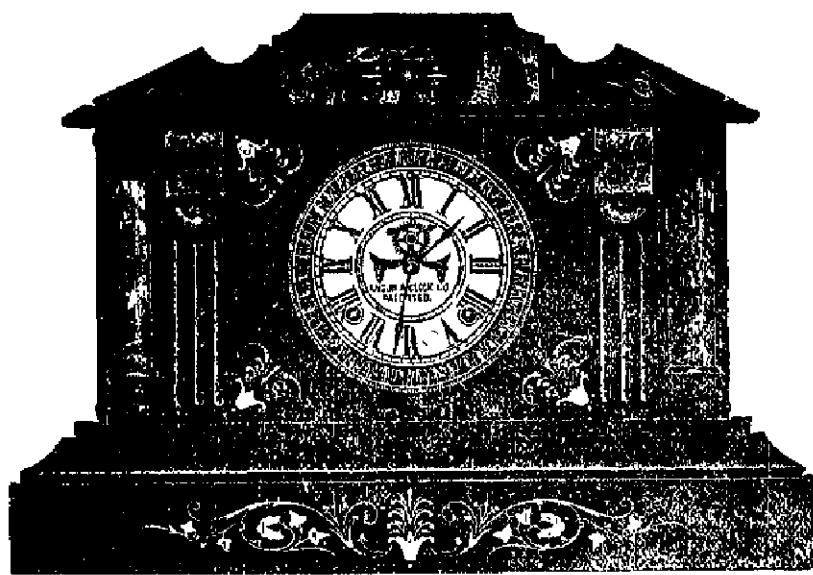
Brooms.

A good one, 3c
A better, 15c
Still better, 15c
Better yet, 15c
Next to the best, 15c
Best made, 25c

Baskets.

1 Bushel, hickory splint, teed, 45c
1 Bushel, Bragg, 35c
¾ Bushel, Briggs, 30c

Come to the Popular ARCADE, Leader in Low Prices.



The Holidays are Fast Approaching.

A grateful people has resolved that this Christmas of 1891 shall be employed in demonstrating by visible evidence the bounty and profit of a marvelous harvest.

How are you going to remember your family and friends? We were never better prepared to serve you. Never were goods in the Jewelry line nicer or more reasonable in price.

The constant effort in buyers in every field is to get the largest value for the least expenditure. Devoting all our time and energy exclusively to a JEWELRY BUSINESS enables us to better serve you in this line.

Whatever you may want in WATCHES, CHAINS, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SOLID SILVER, SILVER PLATE, TABLE CUTLERY, Etc., we have in lavish abundance. In anticipation of a lively Holiday trade we have spared no expense in selecting the Handsomest of New Goods.

DO YOU WANT

The Most for Your Money?

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The Best for Your Money?

Do you Want what you Pay for?

We can guarantee you all of this and much more. Won't you call and see for yourself.

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MR. CLEVELAND is on one side of the silver coinage fence and Gov. Botes on the other, yet the constructions of a platform on which both can stand is not beyond the resources of the political carpenters of their party.

The Decatur Review objects to teaching patriotism in this country. Probably it knows why it has come to that conclusion. In our opinion if the Review would devote less time to teachings calculated to advance the interests of England and Ubbi, and cease its efforts to discredit its own government, it would not be so much afraid of a little patriotic teaching at home.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean well says: "It is all out and dried. Tammany has arranged it and small-fry statements will have no say in the matter. It stands just this way: 'A man with Eastern sympathies has been selected for President,' 'a man with Western sympathies' is under discussion for Vice President, and 'a man wholly with Southern sympathies has been selected for Speaker.' Just stick a pin in this. It will stand the test."

The present effort of the Democratic City Council of Chicago to court favor with the Anarchists of that city, to secure their votes, shows the Democratic party under its present leaders to be entirely untrustworthy and dangerous to American institutions. That the decent element of the party can be whipped into following the present Democratic leaders who are entering into such alliances with anarchy and the red flag, and others equally as bad, is just the comprehension of men.

When Democratic papers are crying out about Buckley, the "Independent" Treasurer of Philadelphia, who was exposed and sent to jail by Republicans, they should not ignore Boss Buckley, the blind Democratic ruler of San Francisco, who fled some months ago on a "tip" from Democratic officials that he had been indicted for the criminal offense of receiving money for passing measures through a Board of Supervisors. Buckley has turned up in Montreal, the Mecca of New York's criminal officials.

ROBERT Q. MILLS will be elected Speaker of the next Congress. He will be elected because the Democratic leaders know that in case another Democrat is elected Mills, on account of his former occupancy of the position, would necessarily be made Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. This would mean that Mills would prepare and pass in the House a tariff bill on free trade lines that would put the Democratic party on the defensive in 1892, as the Mills bill did in 1888, and defeat it. To avoid this thing Mills will be put in the Speaker's chair, where he can do the least harm.

Rusk and Coleman. How many people in Marion county can remember by anything that was done for the people and the farmers of this country by that officer, the name of the man who was at the head of the Department of Agriculture during the administration of Grover Cleveland? Not one in five hundred, and yet it is but three years since that administration, in which Norman J. Coleman was at the head of the Department of Agriculture, went out of power.

In three years after the Harrison administration has gone out of power, does any one suppose that there will be one man out of five hundred who cannot in an instant recall the fact that Jerry Rusk was Secretary of Agriculture under Harrison? Why is this? The answer is simple. Norman J. Coleman does nothing of importance for the agricultural classes, while Jerry Rusk has never ceased to push the importance of American agriculture to the front, and he has been rewarded with unbounded success in accomplishing many things of National importance for the agriculturalists of the country. So popular has he made his department that at the recent meeting of the National Farmers' Congress at Sedalia, Mo., made up of representative farmers of all political parties and from every state in the Union, unanimously adopted a resolution of thanks to Secretary Rusk for the wonderful work he has accomplished in the interest of agriculture.

All these facts are easily accounted for. President Harrison selected his cabinet with care, having special care to select those who, in his judgment, were well fitted for the places to which he called them. The result has been that the administration has been a business one, from top to bottom. There is not a dummy at the head of a single department. The administration has been a business one from the beginning. It has had no protechnic policies to advocate for the purpose of dress parade and to attest the fact that it had an existence, but on the other hand, it bent itself to the task of serving the people; and eminent success is thus far its reward.

Even the Department of Agriculture, which heretofore has been regarded as not even an ornament, has been raised to one of the most important and is so recognized by the people everywhere. People may inquire if they regard it of sufficient importance to know, who was at the head of the Department of Agriculture under Cleveland, and wait in vain for an answer, but we never have any body inquire who is Secretary of Agriculture under Harrison—because everybody knows who Jerry Rusk is.

Balancing Tom Reed.

If you want the personification of bigotry and intolerance, you can find it among a certain class of Democratic leaders. In the canvass for the Speakership it is not an uncommon thing for the candidate to receive replies from the member elect to the effect that he will vote for no man for Speaker who will not first agree that in case of his election he will not recognize Tom Reed during the entire session.

The fact that men have been elected to Congress who are gross enough and unpatriotic enough to indulge in such folly—have been elected to Congress to legislate in the interests of so great a government as this, is ridiculously absurd and discouraging. That men can be elected to these positions with so little knowledge of the principles of the Government as to desire that any congressional district in the country shall not be represented, for no better reason than that the person elected in that district does not suit him, is not encouraging.

Men of this type are fit for nothing but treason and outlawry. Speaker Reed was as courteous to Democrats, in the matter of according them the floor, as he was to Republicans. This no Democrat, who has ability to read and who does read, can deny. The only true charge the Democratic leaders can make against Speaker Reed is, that for 38 hours in the consideration of the new rule requiring the Speaker to count those present, who refuse to vote, to make a quorum, he counted the Democrats present to make a quorum, and thus secured the adoption of the new rule.

The only reason why Democrats charge Speaker Reed with being antocratic in that matter is that having a large minority they expected to defeat every measure the Republican sought to pass, in accordance with their declared platform principles. Mills' mouth, as usual, went off and notified the Republicans and the country that the minority would not allow the majority to pass any bill that the Democrats did not want. They expected to accomplish this by sitting in the House and refusing to vote. This Democratic plan was defeated by the ability and courage of Tom Reed during the 38 hours above spoken of, but in all things he was courteous to the minority, giving them the same floor privileges accorded other members.

It may be that those who desire to commit the candidates for Speaker not to recognize Reed are afraid of him; and well they may be, for Tom Reed will play the Democratic corral in the next Congress to many a full house, and he will be recognized as sure as little apples grow.

Trying to Steal a Legislature.

The Tammanyites are now engaged in an effort to steal the New York Legislature and are using desperate means to accomplish it. The election laws have already been shamefully violated and Democratic leaders, under the advice of David B. Hill, have more than once, in their efforts to override the will of the people, laid themselves liable to penalties fixed by law.

Tammany has singled out Deane, Republican Senator-elect from the Kinderhook district, and Derby, Republican Senator-elect from the Troy district. Deane has a majority of 100 and Derby a majority of 660.

The first intimation the people of these districts had that a conspiracy to defeat the will of the majority existed was the fact that an agent from the Attorney-General's office came into these districts and held secret conferences with the Democratic leaders. The next indication of a plan to perpetrate fraud was the fact that in quite a number of Democratic precincts the returns had been withheld, contrary to law, and have not yet been filed. Next came a committee from Albany and, in spite of the protests of the County Judge and Clerk, opened returns, ostensibly for the purpose of finding one particular return, in which they claimed there was a ballot which had not been counted. These leaders not only did this, but many other equally illegal acts, which no man would dare attempt unless he were assured by the Governor and Attorney-General that he would be protected.

It is well known that the Democratic leaders stand ready to commit any sort of fraud that will accrue to the interest of the Democratic party. It is an outrage and a continuing menace to free institutions that such can be truthfully said; and yet, in spite of this well known disposition of such leaders, it is a sad reflection upon the rank and file of that party that it will condone an election fraud committed in the interest of the party, even after the person who committed it stands a criminal behind the bars of a penitentiary.

RUSSIA AND HER WHEAT.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the czar to-day issued a ukase prohibiting the export of wheat and wheat productions from Russia, the prohibition to go into effect next Monday.

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Ubi Bene, Ibi Patria.

The Decatur Review does not like the following passage in the Governor's Thanksgiving proclamation:

"Let family reunions be held, and around the board where youth and age meet in joyous festival let the spirit of patriotism be promoted."

Commenting on this the Review says: How does it happen, that in the opinion of some, it is necessary to eternally teach patriotism in this country? Make that festival board a place of happiness and patriotism will follow. Some old Roman said ubi bene, ibi patria. The teaching is not necessary. It is not the way to promote love of country.

The fact that a partisan newspaper presumes to popularize itself among its readers, in its own country, by objecting to a request to teach patriotism is of itself a complete reason why patriotism should be "eternally" taught.

The teaching of patriotism is demanded so long as the Review and partisan organs of its class can see nothing to support in the Government when the party they represent is not in power. The loyalty of such organs is confined to party loyalty alone, which is not synonymous with patriotism. The love of country is not limited by party lines.

A section of this country withdrew from the Union for no better reason than that the party it controlled lost its power. In this case loyalty to party asserted itself at the expense of patriotism. Had patriotism been taught in that section instead of loyalty to party and party dogmas the civil war would not have taken place. But it is not necessary to go back 30 years for illustrations of the necessity for the teaching of patriotism. There are those in the same section who now seek occasion to display the emblem of the mistake of rebellion, and so long as this is tolerated it is necessary to teach patriotism as faithfully as the ancient Jew taught the commandments.

But there are still other reasons why lessons in patriotism are necessary. In the Behring Sea contention and the Chilean controversy not only the Review but almost the entire Democratic press of the country has arrayed itself against our Government and teams with comfort for the foreign governments. The only exception to this rule is the case growing out of the New Orleans affair. In that case the Democratic press supported the course of the Government against Italy. This is accounted for, not on the broad love of country, but in the fact that the principals in the assassination of the Italians in New Orleans were Democrats.

So long as it is possible, in a government of the people, for patriotism to be supplanted by party loyalty patriotism ought to be taught on every national holiday and in every school, until it becomes so popular that no man will have a soul so dead that he can get the consent of his mind to object to its teaching.

In support of its notion that teaching patriotism is a humbug, the Review cites the saying of an old Roman: "Ubi bene ibi patria." Translated this: "Where one is well off, there is his country." Action in harmony with this maxim, on the part of the Review, and other organs of its kind, would lead such papers into the support of their government, which supports and protects them, instead of discrediting their own government in the interest of other governments from which they derive no support. What such papers need is the spirit of patriotism that prompted the old Roman to utter the words "Ubi bene ibi patria."

Probably the same Roman that propagated the above maxim—and who was for his country first last and all the time, no matter what party was in power at Rome,—when he found a lot of Roman scapegraces for partisan purposes or, through party spite, allying themselves with the enemies of Rome suggested as a fit exclamation for them: "Ubi lapsum—Where am I fallen."

We can assure the Review that when the time comes, in this country if it ever does come, that there is no need for teaching the spirit of patriotism, there will be no kicking because it is taught.

SENATOR-ELECT DEAN, of New York, is lying at the point of death. The Democrats are endeavoring to figure out his majority of 100 and return his Democratic opponent. The chances for success along this line do not seem first-class, and three of the Democratic canvassers were overheard arranging that in case Dean died Gov. Hill should either issue the certificate to the Democrat or refuse to call a special election. This is Democratic patriotism.

This talk about Mr. Cleveland having used the word "consecration" until it is threadbare is unfair. Mr. Cleveland should be permitted to consecrate himself to "consecration" if he feels that to be his mission, without criticism or opposition.

With the South American States playing "Johnny get your gun," reciprocity would be in a sorry plight if the law limited these treaties to the nations of the western hemisphere, as was originally proposed and insisted upon in the Hale amendment.

THE Democratic effort to count out Senator-Elect Derby, in New York, who has a majority of 660 on the face of the returns, has proven as disastrous as the attempt was villainous.

ANARCHISTS and all others who seek the shelter of the American flag will please take notice that the country has no use for any other emblem.

A LEADING article in Carter Harrison's Chicago Times is headed, "Driven to Drink." Yet he has only been a week in the editorial harness.



The room's in disorder, The cat's on the table, The flower-stand upset, and the mischief to pay And Johnny is screaming As loud as he's able, For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

What a scene of discomfort and confusion home would be if mamma did not return. If your wife is slowly breaking down, from a combination of domestic cares and female disorders, make it your first business to restore her health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is without a peer as a remedy for feeble and debilitated women, and is the only medicine for the class of maladies known as "female diseases" which is sold, by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction, in every case, or the money will be refunded. It is a positive cure for the most complicated cases. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, and a soothing and strengthening medicine, imparting tone and vigor to the whole system. It's a legitimate medicine, too—carefully compounded by an experienced physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization.

A Kernel of Corn

A kernel of corn laid up on a beam in the barn will not grow. It will become covered with dirt, will wither away and the germ will die. A kernel of corn planted will grow and produce an ear. The kernels on the ear, if they in turn are planted, will produce a pile of ears. The pile of ears will contain thousands of kernels. This will be the result of the forethought in planting the first kernel. It is just so with accumulating money. Thirteen cents a day invested in the EQUITABLE BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY OF PEORIA will grow in ten years to One Thousand Dollars. This re-invested in prepaid stock will grow in 5 years and 4 months to \$1500. This again re-invested will grow in 5 years and 4 months longer to \$3,300. Total original investment, \$490.

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Estate of Dr. H. N. Clark, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Dr. H. N. Clark, late of the County of Marion and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Marion County, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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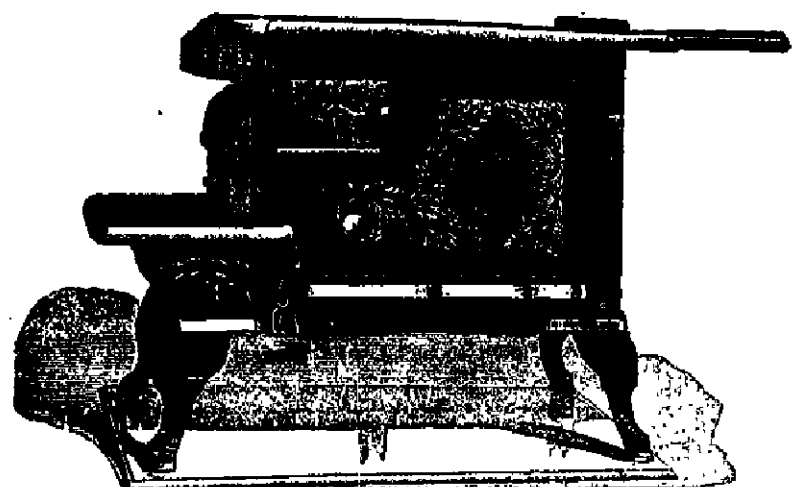
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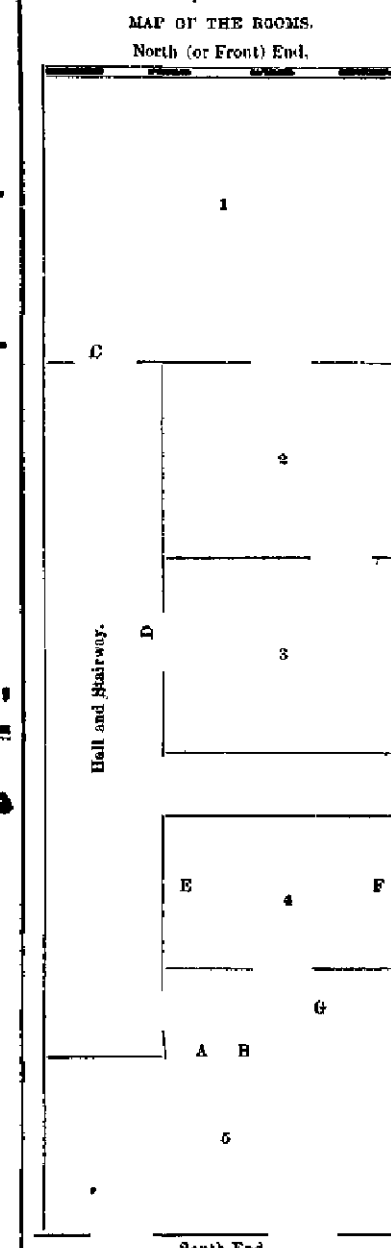
Jealousy the Cause of the Awful Deed—Desperate Efforts of the Wife to Escape the Slash of the Razor—Chased Back and Forth in a Narrow Hall—Death in the Kitchen—A Little Boy in the Room—W. R. Clark's Experience—The Inquest.

From Friday's Daily.
"Police! Help! Help! Murder!" were the strident cries of fear and despair heard early this morning on the third floor of the W. F. Busher building on East Main street, over the Abel Carpet House, and from the upper front window Mr. Clark extended the cries to the street in the hope of getting men to come up the narrow stairway and prevent the butchery then consummated in the rear room on the top floor. The streets were comparatively deserted. Four men standing on the opposite side of the street, heard the appeal but they made no response.

Investigation brought out the fact that Elijah Jett, the well-known teamster of the city street force, aged 47 years, had attempted to kill his wife and had then committed suicide, while she lay upon the floor, blood gushing from the gaping gash in her throat. Jett is a corpse, and the wife is still alive with some prospects of final recovery.

STORY OF THE CRIME.
The third floor of the building is divided into living apartments, with a narrow hall running along the west side from the stairway landing to the door of the room at the front. The three rooms at the front are occupied by William R. Clark and his invalid wife. Back of these four rooms are two others, one a bed room and the other a kitchen with independent entrance to the kitchen. These two rear rooms were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jett, who took possession upon their marriage about a month ago. In the bed room at the right is a large bed, and not four feet to the left is a small cot, upon which Claidie Grindol, aged 7 years, son of Mrs. Jett by her first marriage, slept last night, and where he lay trembling with fear while the horrible scenes were being enacted in the adjoining kitchen—hearing the scuffling of feet the swish of his mother's garments, her piercing cries for help, her screams of agony as the razor cut her throat, and the final fall of the bodies upon the floor, and then all was quiet.

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1, 2 and 3—Rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark.
4 and 5—The Jett apartments, room 5 below the kitchen.
A—Place where Mrs. Jett was found, B—Place where Jett was found.
C—Door leading to Clark's front room.
D—Door leading to Clark's kitchen.
E—The boy's cot.
F—Bed of Mr. and Mrs. Jett.
G—Where the razor was found.
AN AWFUL SIGHT.
The first person to open the kitchen door was Officer Ed. Leech and closely fol-

lowing came Officers Miller and Brockway. An awful sight greeted the eyes of Leech as he opened the kitchen door. There upon the floor was Mrs. Jett with a horrible gash in her throat, from which the blood had gushed, making a pool of blood eighteen inches in diameter. She lay quietly on her right side, her feet toward the stove and her face toward the door. She was apparently dead, but subsequently it developed that she had fainted from loss of blood. Two feet away, near a table, was Elijah Jett, the husband, sitting in a recumbent position, one hand the floor, his right jugular vein severed, with the cut extending around across "Adam's apple" to the left ear. Blood was flowing from the wound, and as Leech entered the room Jett fell over on the floor and expired in a few moments. The floor where he sat and where he fell was bathed in blood. Two feet to the north and east upon the floor lay the open razor, the long and deep blade smeared with human blood. It was the weapon with which Jett attempted the life of his wife and with which he had killed himself. Leech picked up the razor, wrapped it in a piece of newspaper and put it in his pocket. In the adjoining room was the small boy, still in his bed, too frightened to utter a cry or let his presence be known. Under the bed on the floor where the couple slept was the case of the razor. It was found by Brockway.

THE WOMAN ALIVE.
When the Republican reporter arrived Dr. H. D. Heil, Dr. J. C. Hall and Dr. N. D. Myers were in the kitchen and had placed Mrs. Jett upon a table. The gash in her throat had been examined. The jugular vein had not been severed. The horrible gash was there, extending from the left to the right, but the cut was too high. The woman was unable to speak, but she uttered groans continually. Her face was pale and her whole appearance showed that she was greatly weakened by the loss of blood. Dr. Heil took the stitches in the throat and with every puncture of the needle there was a cry of pain. It was the opinion of the doctors at 7:30 o'clock that the woman might recover.

THE CORONER AND UNDERTAKER.
With the physicians came Coroner Bendure and Undertaker Bullard and his assistant, Charley Dickson. They came to get the body of Jett, which was wrapped in a sheet, just as found, and placed on a patent stretcher. It was borne to the rooms of Undertaker Bullard, where the inquest will be held.

FLIGHT OF THE WOMAN.
It is presumed that Jett and his wife, who had lived unhappily together, and had had frequent quarrels in their apartments during the past two weeks, had been quarreling during the night. The boy said they had been talking a good deal. On Wednesday they had agreed that they would die together. They had written notes to that effect and their names were signed to the declarations as given below. The manner and time of the death were not stated. Both were jealous of each other, so it is stated. At daylight this morning Mr. Clark, who was calling for his invalid wife in the front room, was disturbed by the quarrel in the Jett apartments. The altercation was kept up for over an hour, and then there were cries for help. The kitchen door was suddenly opened and Mrs. Jett rushed through the hall to the door of the Clark apartments, seeking in excited tones to be admitted. The door was locked and bolted, and Mr. Clark opened it as quickly as possible. At first he forgot the bolt and he was delayed for a few moments. The door was swung open, and in rushed Mrs. Jett closely followed by Jett, who had a razor in his hand. The woman fled through the front room to the sitting room back, and there she was overtaken by Jett and dragged back through the hall to the rear. Both husband and wife were greatly excited. The woman was trying to get away and Jett chased her like a blood-thirsty demon. When the couple got out Clark locked the door. Again did the woman escape to the hall making a desperate effort to open the door leading into the room used by the Clarks as a kitchen. She was dragged back again into the kitchen by Jett, and then it is supposed that Jett killed himself. It is evident from the amount of blood smeared upon the floor of the hall that Jett had attacked his wife with the razor on her first flight to the Clark rooms. Blood was then on her clothes and it smeared the Clark carpet. She ran and cried for help until her strength left her, and then she fell in a faint in the kitchen. Possibly Jett made two attempts to kill his wife, inflicting two cuts with the razor, but both efforts failed. Jett saw his wife prostrate and then he took his own life.

BOTH WILLING TO GO.
This forenoon F. M. Veech, son-in-law of the suicide, found a small blank book of the E. F. Foster Society Uniform and Costume company, in one of the pockets of Jett, and on separate pages, in pencil, were written two open messages. One was in Jett's handwriting, and the other in the handwriting of a woman. They reveal a state of jealousy and a determination to die. The notes are as follows:
NOVEMBER 18, 1891.—Trouble has caused this. I can't live with a woman that is untrue to me—a woman that has betrayed me. So we will end our troubles here on earth. My best wishes to all my friends.
E. JETT.

NOVEMBER 18, 1891.—We are both willing to go; I have mistreated my dear husband, and as we can't be together on earth, we go together in another world.
MOLLIE JETT.

Five weeks ago the couple were married. Elijah Jett had obtained a divorce from his wife, and Mrs. Grindol, who was the wife of Joseph Grindol, was a divorced woman. They had been acquainted for several years. The first wife of Jett resided on Loonast street. She is the mother of four children, Mrs. F. M. Veech, Joseph Jett, Robert Jett, and John Jett; the latter a resident of the State of Kansas. Mrs. Mollie Jett is a daughter of Mr. Cole who resided at Bethany, in Monticello county. (The father and mother are dead.) The children of Mrs. Jett by her first marriage are May Grindol, aged 16, and Claude Grindol, aged 7 years. May has not lived with her mother since her last marriage, and was not anywhere near the scene of the tragedy this morning. Mrs. Jett is about 33 years of age. She was the nurse for Mr. Clark's invalid wife and had the respect and esteem of the elderly couple. Mr. Clark says that frequently Jett had driven his wife from her room and he had always admitted her and had locked the door to keep Jett out. There had been trouble ever since Jett moved in, but after the quarrel Jett would appear to behave himself. Jett was a native of Kentucky, and came to Macon county years ago; at first he was a watchman for the old Rolling Mill company. Then he had charge of the J. H. Myers farm. Lately he had been connected with the city street force as a teamster. He was a veteran of the late war, having served as a member of the Federal Army in the 40th Kentucky regiment. He was a member of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., but had been dropped for non-payment of dues. He was a member of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, and was present at the meeting last night when he appeared to be unusually talkative and sociable.

COULD NOT AGREE.
Since Saturday the police have known that there was trouble between Jett and his wife. Mrs. Jett had talked about her trouble, stating that she could not get along with him; that he had thrown up things to her, and made threats. Her lawyer told her to set her husband's effects out of the room. As late as Sunday Officer Brockway had a talk with Jett, who said that he expected to go away. Jett's things had been set out of the room.

THEORIES ON THE NOTES.
It is evident that Mrs. Jett feared personal violence. If she wrote the note quoted above she did it through fear, and with the hope that she might fool Jett in the end. That is the conclusion of those who knew the couple and were familiar with their trouble. Possibly Mrs. Jett thought when the time came poison would be taken. She was not prepared for the assault with the razor. Jett attacked her first while she lay in the bed, reaching over and making a slash at her throat. She struggled to get away and was cut on the right hand by the razor. She got out and escaped through the door before Jett could stop her. Mrs. Jett did not want to die. (She fought desperately for her life, and she lives, but she will carry to her grave an ugly scar under her chin.)

NOTES.
The deed was committed at about six o'clock.
Jett was one of the trustees of E. P. Lodge No. 17, and had \$2,000 life insurance in the order.
Mrs. Jett has a brother, Anthony Cole, who is at St. Louis. A telegram was sent him to-day informing him of the tragedy.
Mrs. Ann Korbner, who resides over "The Fair" store, was the first woman to enter the kitchen after the tragedy; she dressed the little boy, when Officer Brockway took him away.
Many believe that Jett must have been insane when he attacked his wife this morning. Certainly no sane man would have attempted with such fierceness and set purpose to commit such a deed.
Coroner Bendure is holding the inquest on the body of Jett this afternoon. The juryman are Dr. Heil, C. N. Wagonseller, Howard Schaub, A. L. Grist, Edward Leech and John Wilson.

From Saturday's Daily.
The tragedy on the third floor of the Busher building on East Main street, which occurred yesterday morning, is still the leading topic of conversation in certain quarters. It is not an inviting subject to dwell upon. It is too hideous to recall at further length. The REPUBLICAN told the story of the attempted murder and suicide in last evening's edition—all that was fit for publication. But little more need be added in reference to the case.

MRS. JETT OUT OF DANGER.
Mrs. Mollie Jett, the widow of the suicide, who made a desperate effort to take her life, was decided to be out of danger this morning. She will recover. Last evening at 6 o'clock she was removed from the table upon which she was placed by Dr. Heil when he was giving her surgical attention and was put in the bed in the sleeping room. Friends attended her during the night, and her brother, Anthony Cole, arrived from St. Louis on a late train. This morning Mrs. Jett was able to take tea and milk as nourishment and she was able to talk more freely than last evening. The physician's advice is that she talk as little as possible for a few days. She is much brighter this morning and there is more color in her face.

THE JETT INQUEST.
Coroner Bendure held the inquest on the body of Elijah Jett at the Bullard undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon and a verdict of suicide was returned. The only witnesses were Officer Ed. Leech and Officer J. A. Brockway, who told of

the condition of the room, and how Mr. and Mrs. Jett were found in the kitchen. JETT'S FUNERAL.
The funeral of the suicide will take place from the Bullard rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. B. Calk, of the Christian Church, will officiate. The members of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. P., of which the deceased was a member, will not attend in a body as a lodge. Jett was not a member in good standing, being in arrears for dues. Members of the lodge as individuals will probably attend the services. Burial in Greenwood. The pall-bearers were L. V. Lyon, I. J. Chronister, Peter Hambacher, Archie Tuttle, J. H. Haws and Charles Kincaid.

WANTED HIS REVOLVER.
About two months ago, before his marriage, Jett was arrested for disorderly conduct in his room over the old Senate saloon. Jett was intoxicated and he had a loaded revolver on his person. It was taken away from him by the officers, and Jett pleaded guilty to the disorderly charge in Justice Curtis' court, and stood good for his fine and that of the woman in the case. The revolver was placed under lock and key at police headquarters by Marshal Mason. Less than two weeks ago Jett visited headquarters and asked the officer in charge for his weapon. The revolver could not be found and Jett left without it. He did not ask for it again. Possibly he then had the idea in his head that he would use the revolver as the means of destruction, but he finally chose the razor.

DENIAL OF MRS. JETT.
Mrs. Jett has denied any knowledge of the note printed yesterday. Her opinion is that Jett wrote both notes.

KEPT A CLOSE WATCH.
The fact that Jett was wildly jealous of his wife is proven by stories told of the close watch he kept on her movements. One story is related in support of this feature of the case. As late as last Monday night a gentleman stepped out of the office on the second floor under the Jett apartments and had started down the stairway, when his attention was attracted to the ostensible movements of a man who was coming up from the bottom. A few steps were taken by the gentleman when he stopped and called: "Who are you?" to which the silent man replied: "Who are you?" looking up at the same time. Then the stranger was discovered to be Elijah Jett, and nothing more was said, the gentleman passing on down into the street, Jett going slowly up the steps. Jett was partly undressed and was without shoes. He had on his stockings. The gentleman had business at J. G. Lloyd's grocery store across the street, and on entering that place he found Mrs. Jett there. Then the strange conduct of Jett in the stairway was explained. He was watching his wife while she went to the store on an errand.

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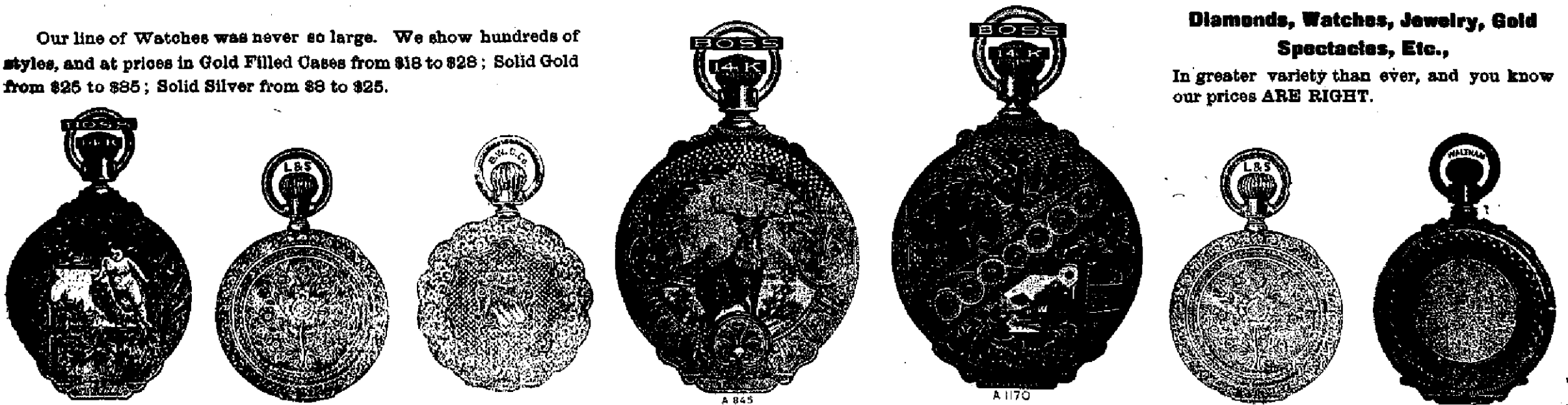
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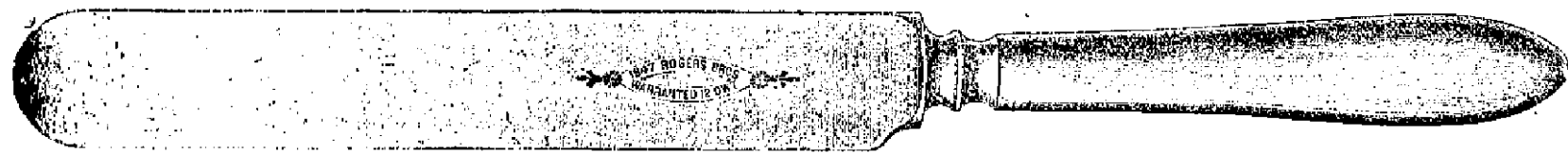
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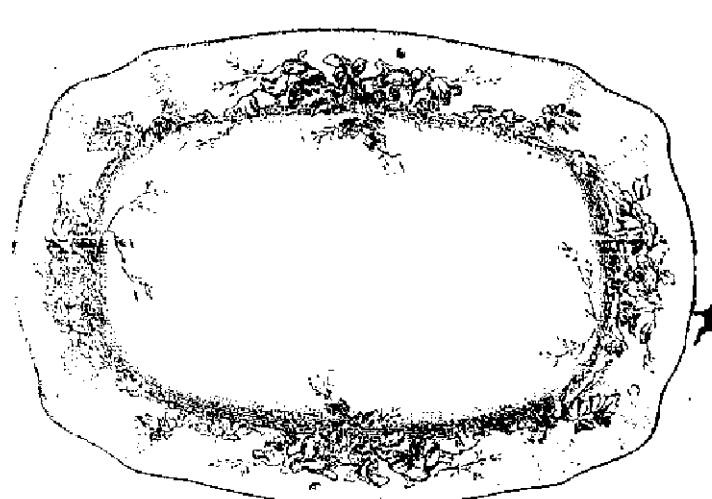
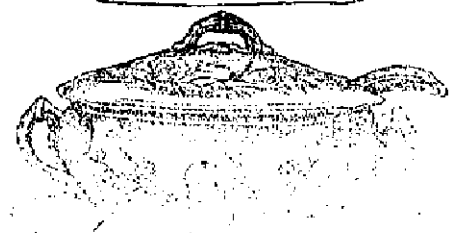


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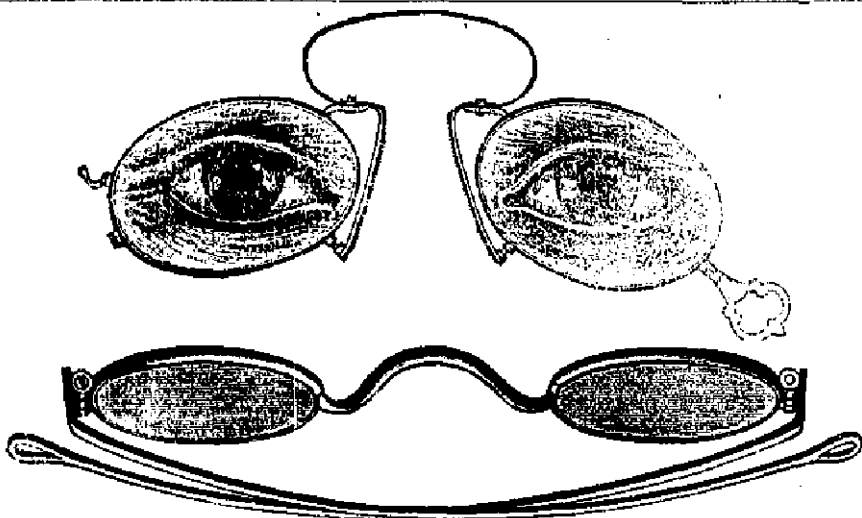
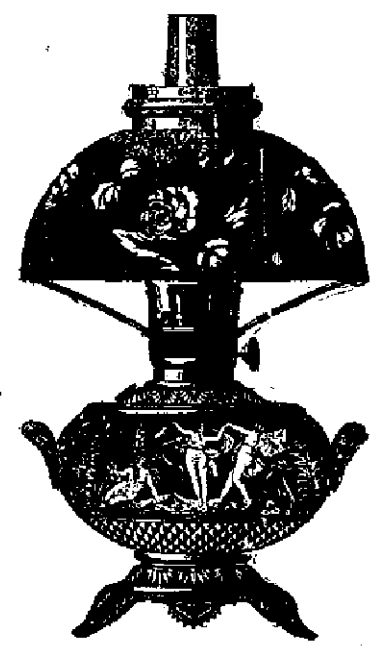
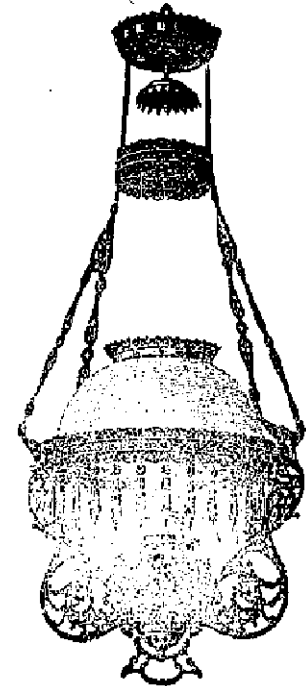


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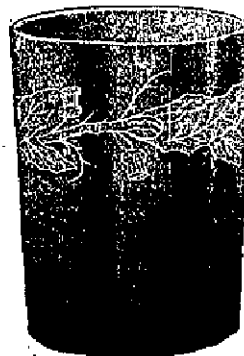


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WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The speakership question, now that two leading candidates, Crisp and Mills, have come to Washington, is beginning to be the topic of conversation here. The outcome of the recent visit of these two gentlemen to New York seems to have come up in importance to all expectations. The talk current indicates that Crisp's stock has taken an upward turn in consequence of the New York visit. The Crisp men are more confident than ever—and they have been very confident all along—that their man is now a sure winner. They do not seem to have a doubt that he will be elected on the first ballot in the caucus. He has pledged to him, they say, 107 votes that can be counted on beyond any shadow of doubt. Mr. Crisp's friends indignantly deny that there has been anything like a deal in his interest in New York. They say Tammany as an organization is for him. The Tammany congressmen are for him, but so are most of the democratic congressmen from the state outside of New York city. The influence that has brought these men to Crisp is stronger than Tammany. This influence, Crisp's supporters say, is the conviction that Crisp is the best man for the speakership, and that his election will be for the best interests of the party. They say that if Mr. Crisp goes into the speaker's chair, he will do so absolutely without pledges to anyone or to any organization or faction in the democratic party. He will take the place entirely free to discharge his duties as best calculated to promote the interests of the whole party.

Mr. Mills' visit to New York seems also to have been attended with important results, but as far as can be learned they are not wholly agreeable to his friends. In fact, Mr. Mills is said to have discovered that he has little or nothing to expect in the way of support from New York. Mr. Mills' supporters, however, are not discouraged. They still stick to it that their man will show up at the caucus with enough votes to elect him.

All the other candidates, McMillan, Springer and Lyman are still in the race, and there seems no reason to doubt that the former, at least, will stay in to the end. Mr. McMillan's backers still think the light is so close between Mills and Crisp that it will not be settled on the first nor for several succeeding ballots. In that event they believe that McMillan stands by far the best chance of being selected as a compromise candidate. The southern democrats would naturally go to a southern man if a break from the two leaders came, and as McMillan has many warm friends in the north as well they would be apt to go with the rush and elect him.

GARZA'S REVOLT.

How it is Viewed From the Other Side—Only a Freebooter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Senator Romero, Mexican minister, called President Diaz' attention to the Brownsville and San Antonio telegrams published recently in the newspapers to the effect that Catirino Garza was heading a revolution in Northern Mexico which was supposed to be on the increase. Senator Romero received last evening a cablegram from Gen. Diaz, of which the following is an extract: "Catirino Garza organized in the territory of the United States in violation of their laws, an armed band of about eighty men. As the boundary line is so extensive he was able to cross at a place where there were no troops, and while those and some armed ranchmen started in his pursuit, he robbed the unprotected villages he found on his way, during the thirty or forty hours which he remained in Mexican territory, and crossed over the Rio Grande river to Texas without being molested or interfered with by the proper authorities of the United States. He and a few of his men are now re-organizing and recruiting in two ranches in Texas near the frontier, and so far without any interference from anybody. Garza never stopped to fight his pursuers, and one killed and a few wounded he had were shot in their backs while running at full speed."

Two Scows' Crews Probably Lost.
GLEN HAVEN, Mich., Nov. 23.—The tug Temple Emory, towing two scows owned by Mann Bros., of Two Rivers, Wis., across the lake, while 30 miles south of the Manitowish, Thursday night, was forced to let go of the scows and run to the island. The wind was a gale from the southwest and the last seen of the scows they were in bad shape. Each boat had a crew of nine men on it whom the tug was unable to take off, and it is feared that all are lost. The tug started down the lake Friday to look for them, and nothing has since been heard from it.

Four Young Children Burned to Death.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 23.—The house of David Cooper, colored, living on J. H. Mercer's place, 6 miles below Savannah, was burned Saturday, and his four young children perished in the flames. Neither Cooper nor his wife were there at the time.

Affirmed the Decision.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 23.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Charles K. Hammond, of Cleveland street, London, motorist, who was convicted of larceny at Seattle, and has served two years in the penitentiary.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Twelve Miles of Graveled Road.

Drummer Township, Ford County, in which is situated the village of Gibson, now has twelve miles of gravelled roads, and has advanced there in consequence fully \$15 per acre. These roads have cost the township not to exceed \$1,000 per mile and have been made within the past three years. They are made in certain specified places upon petition of the citizens of that locality. The Board of Highway Commissioners act upon this petition and if it is granted the levy is ordered made by the County Clerk, and is collected as are the other taxes. The people of that township highly appreciate these roads and are determined to gradually extend them, until all the township roads are gravelled. Of course some old fogies oppose these improvements and prefer the old mud roads, but nobody pays any attention to them, so their adverse talk amounts to nothing. Two miles of these roads have been built this past summer at a cost of little less than \$2,000. The streets in the village of Gibson are also many of them gravelled and \$1,000 has been expended by the village authorities in this

direction this summer. Next summer the village will build a half-mile of gravelled road outside the corporate limits, in order to encourage trade to go to Gibson.

They Lease Two Thousand Acres.

The cannery factory at Gibson leases of various land owners in the vicinity some 2,000 acres of land, on which is raised sweet corn. In addition to this the company has farmers raise corn, which they purchase in the same manner as does the Bloomington company. Of this 2,000 acres leased by the Gibson company, 1,000 acres belong to Mr. John Foster, of Shirley. The company lease the ground for three years paying an annual cash rental therefor of from \$4 to \$5. Thirty-five teams are employed and the same number of hands. These men get \$2.50 per day for every day they work unless they stay with the company all through the season up to the close of work in October, when they get \$2.75 per day. The company, however, keeps back the extra 25 cents per day until the close of the season, then if it is found that the man has remained with the company right along he is given the extra money in a lump sum.

Railway News.

The Wabash at present is doing such an immense freight business that it has become necessary to run three and four sections of all freight trains. Grain, coal, stock and general merchandise are the principal shipments.

Engine 95 was turned out of the Wabash shops in Springfield last week after undergoing a general overhauling. This is one of the engines that pulls the St. Louis and Chicago limited vestibule train between Decatur and Chicago.

A. J. Mourning, the chief mail clerk who was injured in the Wabash wreck at Homer last summer, has never recovered his health. The fractured skull, having been successfully trephined, gives him no trouble, but the injuries about his hips will probably forever incapacitate him for railroading.

John Edwards and Samuel Moulder, proprietors of the Lincoln Daily Courier were sued for libel Saturday by John E. Mundy secretary of the Lincoln Street Railway Company. They each gave bonds for \$500. The Courier had charged Mundy with being insolvent and execution proof.

To Find the Day.

The following is a simple rule for telling the day of the week for any date: Take the last two figures of the year, add a quarter of this, disregarding the fraction; add the date of the month and to this add the figure in the following list, one figure standing for each month: 3-6-6-2-4-0-2-5-1-3-6-1. Divide the sum by 7, and the remainder will give the number of the day in the week, and there is no remainder the day will be Sunday.

At a Boston session of the National W. C. T. U. a number of reports were filed and to Miss Frances E. Willard was elected president, receiving 393 votes out of 596 votes. Mrs. Mary Woodbridge was elected recording secretary; Mrs. Anne E. Buel, of Chicago, corresponding secretary; Miss Esther Fugh, of Chicago, treasurer. In the afternoon a number of interesting reports on different varieties of missionary work were listened to. The president's prize banner was presented to the state of Maine. The banner to be given to the banner state of the National Juvenile association was sent to Iowa.

Sudden Death.

Isaac Barnhart dropped dead at Cerro Gordo Sunday, from paralysis of the heart. He had been reading a newspaper and when his son noticed him he was lying with his head hanging over the back of the chair and dead. He was an old resident of Cerro Gordo and was 60 years of age.

Dr. J. E. McAdam and Dr. William Boye were lodged in the Grundy County jail Saturday, charged with an attempt to rob a bank at Gardiner. They were caught in the act and McAdam was shot in the arm while resisting arrest.

A rear end collision causing the death of an engineer named Hairgrove occurred on the Jacksonville Southeastern at Jacksonville Sunday morning, which is clearly the result of carelessness on the part of an engineer.

Mrs. Samuel Paterbaugh, wife of the custodian of the Tezawell county poor farm, suffered a severe fall Friday, injuring her arm, hand, leg and head.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, near Hoopstown, committed suicide by shooting herself. She suffered from cancer of the stomach.

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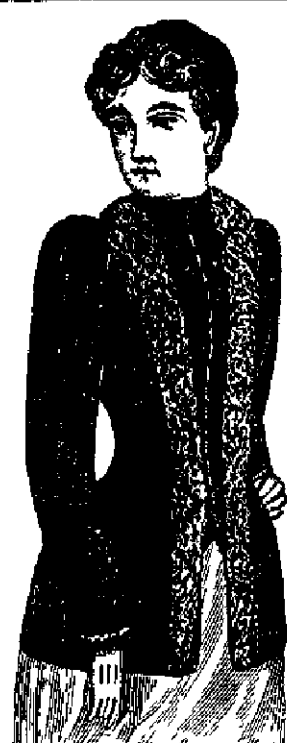
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- Ladies' heavy Scotch Cheviot Reefers, fur collar and roll, \$7.95.
- Ladies' heavy Beaver and Cheviot Reefers, Astrakhan front, \$10.00.
- A full line of Children's Cloaks, \$2.00 to \$12.00, from 2 years to 16 years.
- An elegant new line of Military Capes, \$10.00 to \$40.00, just the garment for a large figure.
- Our Seal Plush Cloaks are noted for their fine appearance and stand the wear.
- 40 inch Seal Plush Sacques, very latest cut, satin lining, \$12.95.
- 40 inch Lister's Seal Plush Sacques, extra heavy lining, \$15.00.
- 40 in. Lister's Seal Plush Sacques, seal ornaments, 2 in. plush facings, \$20.
- 40 in. " " " " overcoat lining, deep plush facings, \$25.
- 40 in. " " " " astrakhan shawl roll collar and cuffs, \$25.
- 45 in. " " " " overcoat lining, plush facings, \$25.
- 27 inch Seal Plush Coats, satin lining, \$10.95.
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- A complete line of Ladies' Fur Muff Collars and Boas. A full line of children's Fur Sets, \$1 to \$5. We handle Seal Skin garments direct from first hands, handle only first class stock, and will save you 10 per cent. on Chicago or St. Louis prices.

- One case heavy ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 50c each.
- One case men's Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy, 75c each.
- Two cases (64 doz) men's extra fine and heavy Shirts and Drawers, Australian wool, silk trimming, \$1 each, a great bargain.
- Men's light weight wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50 each.
- Boys' grey Shirts and Drawers, 25 and 50c.
- Ladies' Swiss ribbed Vests, white and natural, 25c.
- Ladies' sanitary wool Vests and Pants, 75c each.
- Ladies' Combination Suits, 75c to \$5 each.
- 64 dozen Ladies' Black Wool Hose, heavy, 25c pair.
- 30 dozen Ladies' fine British Cashmere Hose, double sole, spliced heel, 50c.
- Children's wool Hose, 15, 20, 25 and 30c.
- A full line of Ladies' and Children's French wool hosiery, the best wearing hosiery in the market, 30c to 90c a pair.

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AFTER CONSIDERING THE SITUATION.

The United States Navy More Formida-
ble Than They Thought—The Trial
of the Valparaiso Rioters
in Progress.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 21.—The corre-
spondent of the United Press has made
special inquiries to ascertain the condi-
tion of public feeling on the subject of
the difficulty with the United States.
He finds that the fiery sentiment which
prevailed against Americans has con-
siderably cooled down. The Chileans
talk more rationally as to the American
demand for redress, and there is a
growing disposition to see that justice
is done to those who assaulted the
American sailors and killed two of them.
Undoubtedly the report telegraphed
from New York of the formidable fleet
said to be on its way to Pacific waters
has something to do with the change of
sentiment in Valparaiso at least. The
people here are not anxious for a bom-
bardment. They have come to the con-
clusion that the United States is in
earnest, and the more intelligent
among them have taken pains to ascer-
tain something about America's power
and resources. They understand now
that if Americans should decide
upon a bombardment, they would
not be deterred by interference of
other nations in behalf of
Chile, and that the Chileans would have
to take care of themselves. Conse-
quently Americans are treated with
more respect, and there is no disposi-
tion to do violence to American officers
or seamen. Capt. Schley's conduct
meets with universal praise. He has
been calm and deliberate under the
most provoking circumstances, and this
combined dignity and firmness has
won him the respect even of the lower
and less intelligent as well as the su-
perior classes.

The evidence in the preliminary in-
quiry as to the attack on the sailors is
said to be complete. The Chilean
method of examination is peculiar, and
somewhat resembles the French. The
magistrate has each person accused or
under suspicion brought before him
separately, without counsel, and sub-
jected to a rigid examination, to
which there is no limit. There is
no doubt that in some instances
physical torture is applied, although
the law forbids it. During the recent
struggle neither side hesitated to use
tortures of the most horrible kind in
order to extort confession, and in most
cases the Chilean police wink at such
modes. There is no reason to believe
that any of the Chileans implicated in
the riot have been tortured. On the
contrary, the general report is that
their treatment has been very mild,
and that Judge of Crimes Foster has
not been anxious to elicit facts that
would strengthen the cases of the
United States.

The deliberate or final examination
is going on to-day before Judge Foster,
with the American consul present, and
the result is awaited with much inter-
est. It is said that the court excul-
pated the Chilean police from any share
in the outrage. The police claim that
they did not use undue violence and
only acted for the preservation of the
peace.

Although nearly three months have
elapsed since the downfall of Balmace-
da, not only the judicial and police
authorities, but also the new congress
are occupied chiefly with the prosecu-
tion of Balmaceda's adherents.

Congress has ordered a suit to be in-
stituted against Encina, one of the
leading associates of Balmaceda, for
his share in the emission of \$15,000,000
of bank notes as a currency during the
revolution. It is claimed that the emis-
sion was illegal and that the money
was expended for many unlawful pur-
poses, besides the alleged treasonable
one of carrying on war against the
congressionalists. The issue of this
money has been a curse to Chilean trade,
in that it has greatly unsettled values
and caused confusion in the settlement
of debts. The money continues to cir-
culate, and after President-elect Montt
is inaugurated some decisive action will
probably be taken in relation to it.

FIRE IN A THEATER.

Narrow Escape of a House Full of
Amusement Seekers.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The au-
dience had just been dismissed last
night at the Standard theater after the
performance of the Fay Foster Bur-
lesque Co. when fire broke out in
that part of the building oc-
cupied by Jukes & Degrosso's Eden
Muses. The flames at one time
threatened the whole building, which
is one of the largest in the city, but
they were subdued after an hour's hard
work. The museum, which is a relic
of A. C. Cough's Chicago Rolling Palace
of Wonders, was totally wrecked, but
the owners decline to state their loss.

The flames broke out after it was
thought they had been extinguished,
and are at this time (12:50 a. m.) rag-
ing with great fury. It is doubtful if
the building can be saved from entire
destruction. The fire has now ex-
tended to the theater. The building is
valued at \$200,000. The museum was
on the ground floor. The rest of the
first floor is devoted to stores.

An Important Suit for Damages.
DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 21.—The United
Gas Improvement Co., of Philadelphia
has brought suit in the circuit court of
the United States at Duluth, against
the Duluth Gas and Water Co for in-
fringement of the Lowe patent,
claiming \$100,000 damages and in ad-
dition the profits made by the Duluth
company. An injunction is asked for
to prevent the Duluth company from
further using the apparatus and pro-
cess in infringement of the patent.

